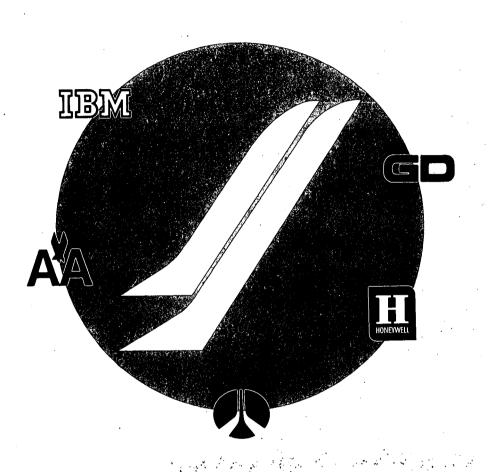
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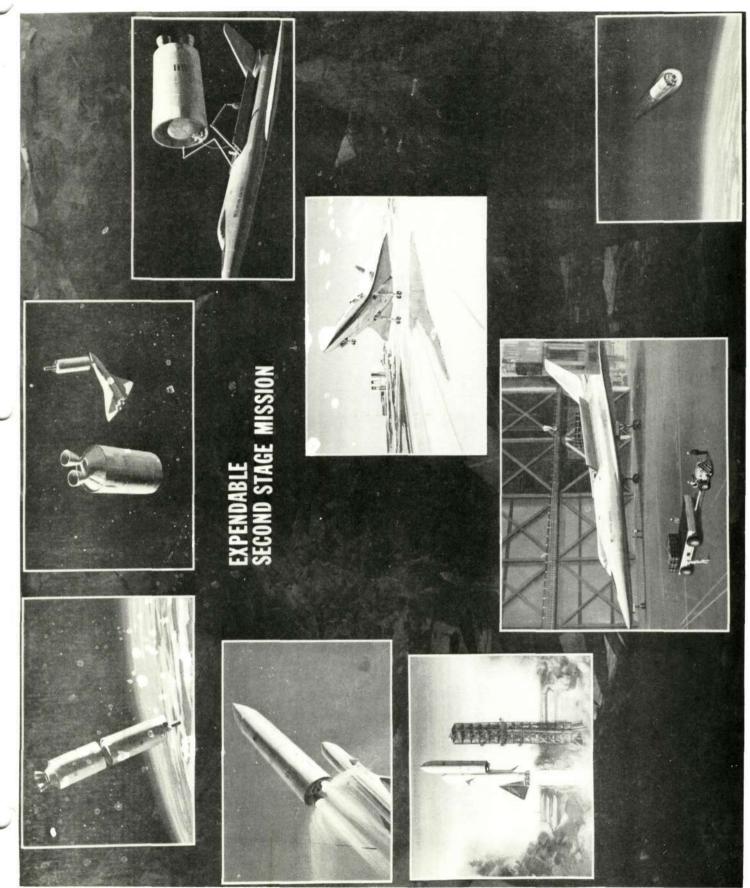
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FOREWORD

The Space Shuttle Phase B studies are directed toward the definition of an economical space transportation system. In addition to the missions which can be satisfied with the shuttle payload capability, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has missions planned that require space vehicles to place payloads in excess of 100,000 pounds in earth orbit. To satisfy this requirement, a cost-effective multimission space shuttle system with large lift capability is needed. Such a system would utilize a reusable shuttle booster and an expendable second stage. The expendable second stage would be complementary to the space shuttle system and impose minimum impact on the reusable booster.

To assist the expendable second stage concept, a two-phase study was authorized by NASA. Phase A efforts, which ended in December 1970, concentrated on performance, configuration, and basic aerodynamic considerations. Basic trade studies were carried out on a relatively large number of configurations. At the conclusion of Phase A, the contractor proposed a single configuration. Phase B commenced on February 1, 1971 (per Technical Directive Number 503) based on the recommended system. Whereas a large number of payload configurations were considered in the initial phase, Phase B was begun with specific emphasis placed on three representative payload configurations. The entire Phase B activity has been directed toward handling the three representative payload configurations in the most acceptable manner. Results of this activity are reported in this 12-volume Phase B final report.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION



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1.1 SYSTEM CONCEPT

The prime objective of the Expendable Second Stage (ESS) study was to determine the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of and to produce a preliminary design for a system suitable for a wide variety of advanced space missions beginning in the last half of 1979. The overall system is intended to meet evolving NASA/DOD system requirements through the most economical use of shuttle/ESS system elements.

The space shuttle orbiter's cargo bay is 15 feet in diameter and 60 feet in length. Payloads larger than this bay can be accommodated by using the ESS mounted on the reusable booster. In addition to the capability of placing large payloads in orbit, the expendable second stage constitutes an element of a larger shuttle mission. To reduce cost, it has been assumed that a space shuttle orbiter will be available after it has completed its primary up-mission. By performing a rendezvous and docking maneuver with the ESS, the orbiter could remove high-value components from the ESS by means of a manipulator arm arrangement on the orbiter. After the components are placed in the cargo bay of the orbiter, the orbiter would return to the launch site. The recovered components would be refurbished and made available for use in subsequent ESS flights. In this concept, the ESS must have provisions for docking with the orbiter and means to facilitate removal (minimum EVA) of the components. Following the removal of components, the ESS will deorbit to a safe impact area.

ESS preliminary design drawings are provided to illustrate the features of this concept.

1.2 SELECTED VEHICLES

1.2.1 Expendable Second Stage Vehicle

Phase B activity on the expendable second stage has been directed toward selecting a baseline system based on a derivative of the Saturn S-II stage, shown on Drawing V080-0002, Zone 33, in Appendix C. The ESS is equipped with two space shuttle orbiter engines. The hydrogen tank volume is reduced from the basic S-II stage by the deletion of one hydrogen ring (approximately 99 inches). Other features of the selected ESS include the use of shuttle orbiter auxiliary propulsion system elements for the orbit maneuvering system and the attitude control propulsion system. In addition,



the design features the use of orbiter avionics elements. To preclude the need for jettisoning hardware from the reusable booster at staging — to achieve an all-azimuth launch capability — the ESS incorporates a modified S-II aft skirt. The selected ESS vehicle is shown on NR Drawing No. V080-0001, Inboard Profile General Arrangement. The features mentioned here are shown in the various preliminary design drawings included in this volume.

1.2.2 B-9U Booster Vehicle

The Space Shuttle Phase B Study has resulted in the selection of a reusable booster with a mission gross weight of approximately 4.2 million pounds. This booster (designated the GDC B-9U) features 12 engines, each producing 550,000 pounds of thrust at sea level. It is designed to launch an orbiter weighing approximately 859,000 pounds. Although a modified attachment system has been defined to accommodate the ESS, the system can be installed for an ESS flight and removed following the flight with only minimal effect on the booster in terms of accommodating an orbiter launch.

The preliminary design drawings included in this volume emphasize booster modifications that have been defined to permit the booster to launch both the space shuttle orbiter and an expendable second stage with the three specified payloads. Also included are preliminary design drawings that reflect launch operations at KSC.

Complete details of the booster are included in SD 71-114-2(3), Booster Vehicle Definition. In addition to the information referenced above, this volume contains the following basic drawings: B-9U Booster Inboard Profile (General Dynamics Drawing No. 76Z0240), Booster Lines (GD Drawing No. 76Z0241), and Booster 3-View (GD Drawing No. 76Z0243). The B-9U/ESS Booster Basic Configuration is shown on General Dynamics Drawing No. 76Z1140.

1.2.3 Specified Payloads

The Phase B design activity has been oriented to accommodate three NASA-specified payload configurations, which cover the spectrum (weight and size envelope) of anticipated payloads. Payload variables include weight, size, and shape.

1.2.3.1 ESS/Booster/Space Station

The heaviest of the three payloads is the MDAC space station, which weighs 176,960 pounds. The mated configuration is shown on NR Drawing No. 5080-0002.



1.2.3.2 ESS/Booster/RNS

The largest aerodynamic shape and the lightest payload are combined in the NR reusable nuclear stage (RNS) without engine. The RNS weighs 83,000 pounds. The mated configuration of the ESS/booster/RNS is shown on NR Drawing S080-0001.

1.2.3.3 ESS/Booster/Space Tug

The smallest aerodynamic shape and medium-weight payload is the NR space tug, with a designated weight of 107,180 pounds. However, since the payload is less than 33 feet in diameter (diameter of ESS vehicle), it requires an adapter between the payload (15-foot diameter) and the ESS. A potential shape is shown on NR Drawing No. VX80-0013. The mated configuration for the ESS/booster/space tug is shown on NR Drawing No. S080-0003.

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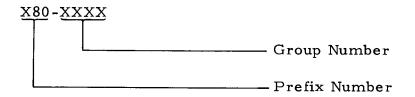
2.1 DRAWING CONTENT

The preliminary design drawings in this volume clearly identify the payloads for each of the combinations shown. Also, the physical properties of the three payloads are indicated in the three mated-configuration preliminary design drawings. The main body of this volume contains preliminary design drawings of the selected system; several alternate configurations are shown in the Appendixes. The selected expendable second stage is shown with the booster selected for the Orbiter External Hydrogen Tank study (the selected ESS is shown with an alternate main engine arrangement). In addition, the selected ESS (with one shuttle orbiter engine) is shown in combination with the baseline B-9U booster.

2.2 DRAWING NUMBER SYSTEM

The following drawing number system was used in the Expendable Second Stage study for all drawings submitted with the final report. For this study, the basic 080 designation was used.

The Phase B drawings, except those of General Dynamics, are submitted for the selected configuration with the drawing prefix and group number, as shown below:



2.2.1 Drawing Prefix Usage

The following prefixes are applicable:

V080 - Expendable Second Stage (ESS) Vehicle Drawings

FS80 - ESS Field-Installed Support Equipment Drawings

G080 - ESS Support Equipment Drawings



M080 - ESS Manufacturing Drawings

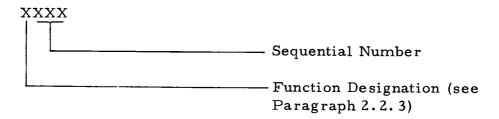
R080 - ESS Model and Mockup Drawings

S080 - ESS Combined-Vehicle Drawings

VX81 - ESS Payload Drawings

2.2.2 Group Number Usage

A four-digit group number is used, with the first digit designating the various functional activities and the remaining digits assigned sequentially.



2.2.3 Function Designation Usage

The functions are designated as follows:

Function No.	Function Name	Examples
0XXX	General	Configuration Control, 3-View
1XXX	Structure	Thrust Structure, Forward Skirt
2XXX	Propulsion	OMS, ACPS
3XXX	Avionics	Avionics General Arrangement
4XXX	Vehicle Support	Electric and Hydraulic Power
5XXX	Mechanical	Separation Mechanism



2.2.4 Drawing Control

Except those for Manufacturing, all drawings were monitored, approved, controlled, and maintained by the Structure and Mechanisms group. These responsibilities included the following:

- 1. Assignment of all drawing numbers for drawings to be included in the final report.
- 2. Approval of all drawings before distribution.
- 3. Preparation and maintenance of a drawing list that identifies all drawings applicable to each prefix (including General Dynamics drawings).
- 4. Maintenance of a program file of all drawings and revisions (including General Dynamics drawings).

2.2.5 General Dynamics Drawings

General Dynamics drawings applicable only to the ESS program were prepared in accordance with the General Dynamics format, using a specific prefix to indicate the ESS usage — i.e., space shuttle drawings are 76Z0XXX and ESS drawings are 76Z1XXX.

General Dynamics drawings include the ESS separation system, booster, and launch facility modifications. Other related General Dynamics booster drawings are referenced to the NR report SD-71-128-2, Design Evaluation Drawings for a Space Shuttle System, Volume II, Booster.

2.2.6 ESS/WBS Numbers Relationship

Figure 2-1, ESS Study Engineering Drawing Assignment, shows the relationship of the preliminary design drawing numbering system to the WBS numbering system.

2.2.7 ESS Vehicle Drawing Numbers

Following is the list of ESS vehicle drawing numbers for the selected system. A complete list of drawings is presented in the front of this volume under Illustrations.

Number	Description	
S080-0001	ESS/B-9U/RNS-3-View Mated Configuration	



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S080-0002	ESS/B-9U/Space Station—3-View Mated Configuration
S080-0003	ESS/B-9U/Space Tug-3-View Mated Configuration
S080-5002	Expendable Second Stage Recoverable Hardware—Horizontal/Vertical Engine Orientation
V080-0001	Expendable Second Stage Inboard Profile, General Arrangement
V080-0001	Expendable Second Stage Inboard Profile, Phase B Baseline
V080-1000	Expendable Second Stage Space Allotment, General Arrangement
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V080-1008	Expendable Second Stage Docking Provision—ESS/SS Orbiter Configuration
V080-2000	Expendable Second Stage Main Propulsion System Schematic
V080-2001	Expendable Second Stage Propellant Feed Subsystem Layout



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V080-2002	Expendable Second Stage Orbit Maneuvering System and APS Tankage Fuel Lines Layout
V080-2003	Expendable Second Stage Installation— Attitude Control Propulsion Subsystem
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V080-3000	Expendable Second Stage Avionics Sub- system Block Diagram
V080-3001	Expendable Second Stage Avionics Containers Installation
VX80-0013	Expendable Second Stage Payload Adapter —ESS/Space Tug Configuration



2.2.8 S-II Applicable Drawing Numbers

Following is a list of S-II major assembly drawings which may be used for the ESS vehicle without structural or functional revisions. Detail drawing breakouts are not included but may be structured from the major assemblies.

Number	Description
V7-316002	Systems Tunnel
V7-332142	(LH ₂ Forward Bulkhead
V7-332242	LH ₂ Cylinder No. 6
V7-332442	LH ₂ Cylinder No. 4
V7-332542	LH ₂ Cylinder No. 3
V7-332742	LH ₂ Cylinder No. 1
V7-333102	Common Bulkhead
V7-333202	Aft LO ₂ Bulkhead
V7-490004	LO ₂ Tank Vent
V7-490007	LH ₂ Tank Vent
V7-480008	LO ₂ and LH ₂ Fill and Drain Lines

Drawings for the other major assemblies required are not included because they entail structural or functional revisions to be compatible with the ESS vehicle system.

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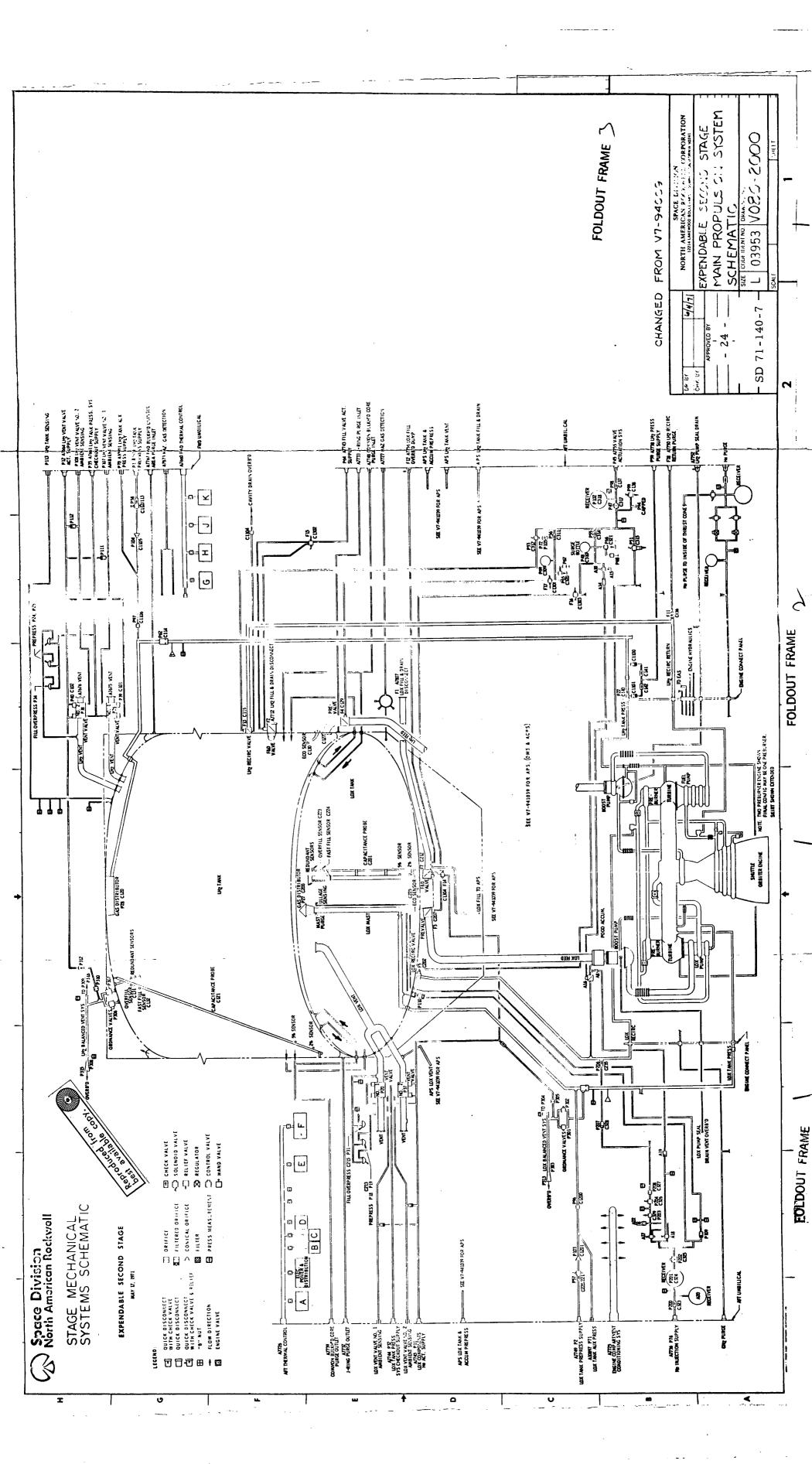


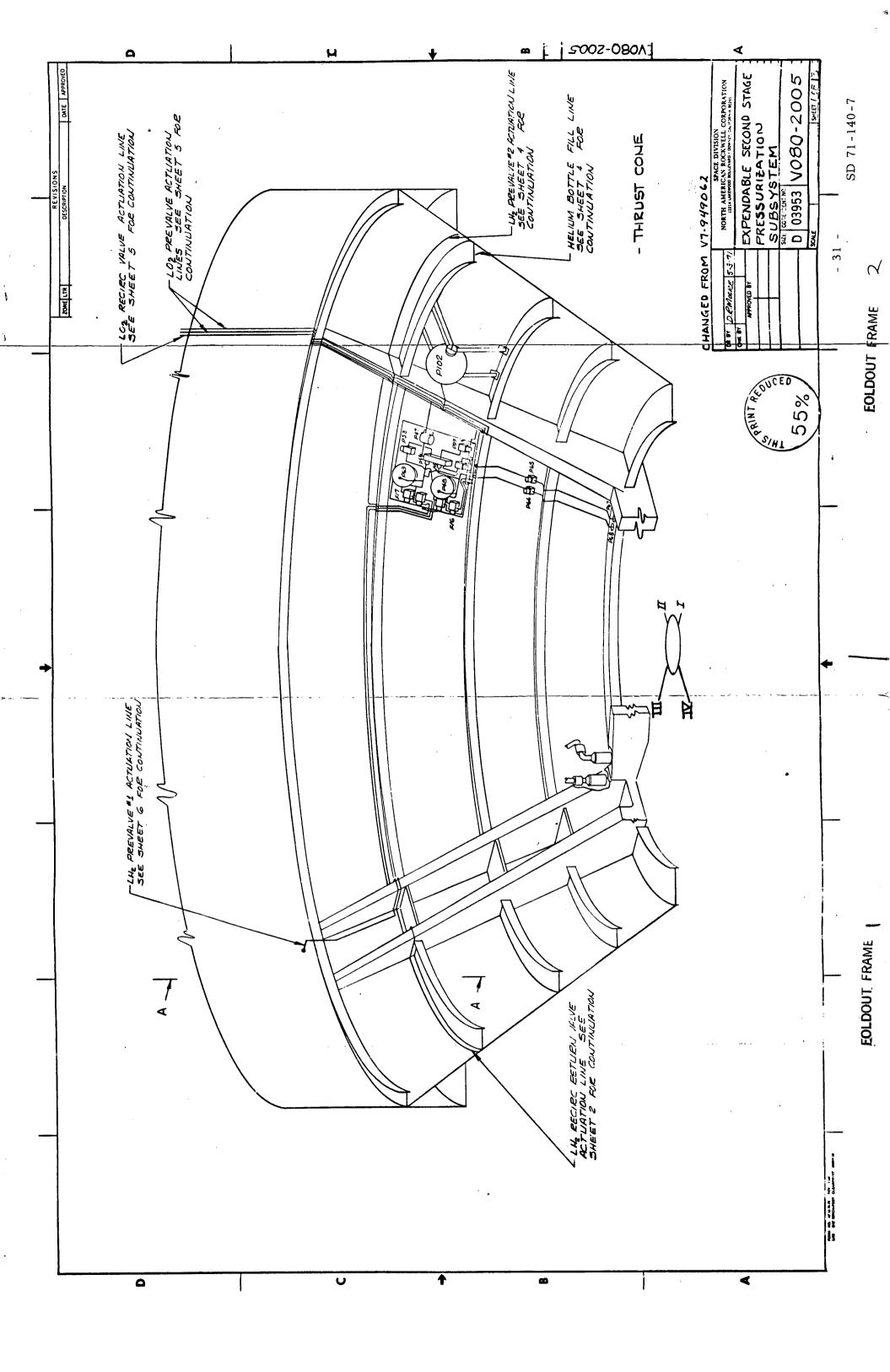
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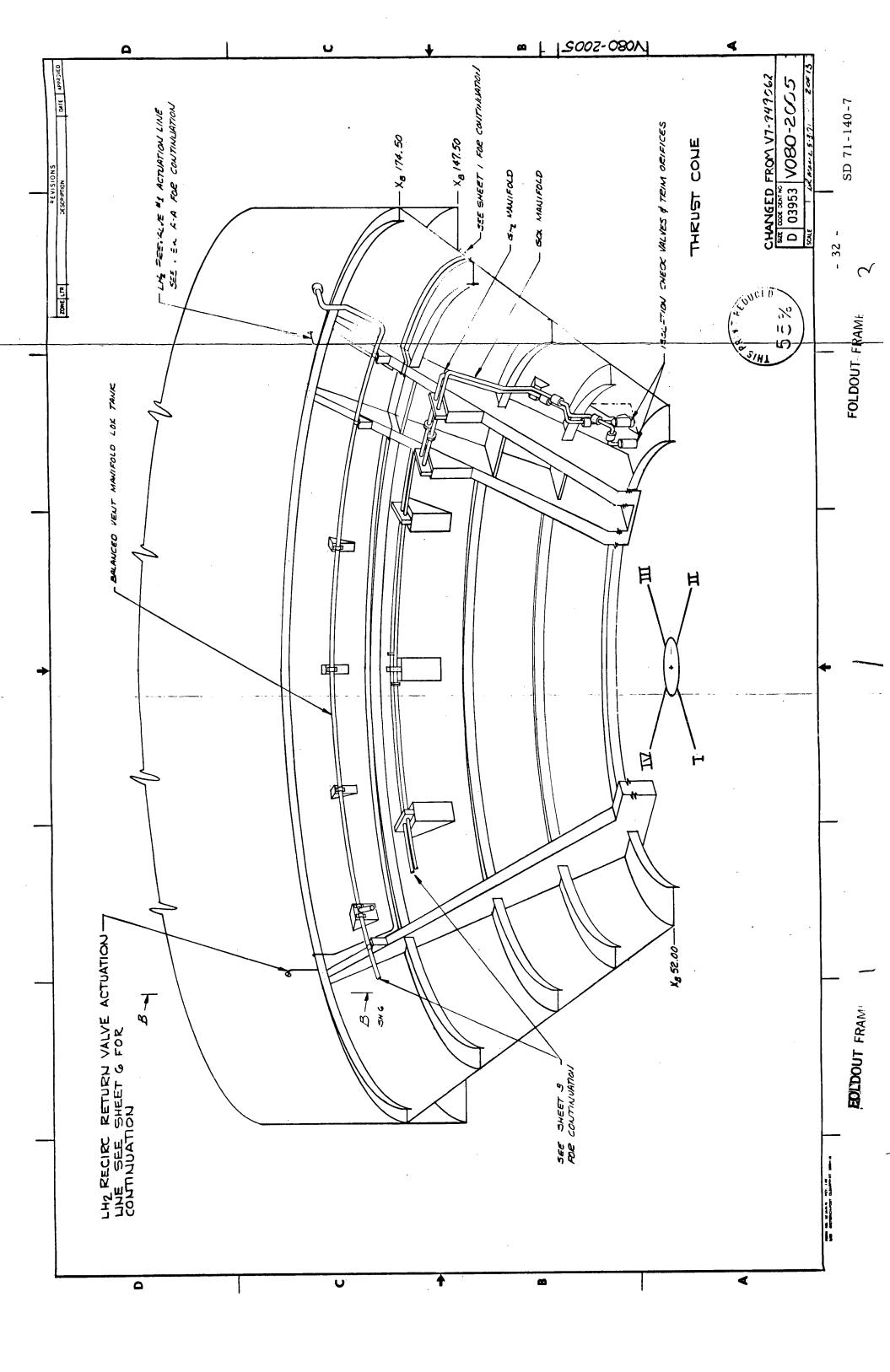
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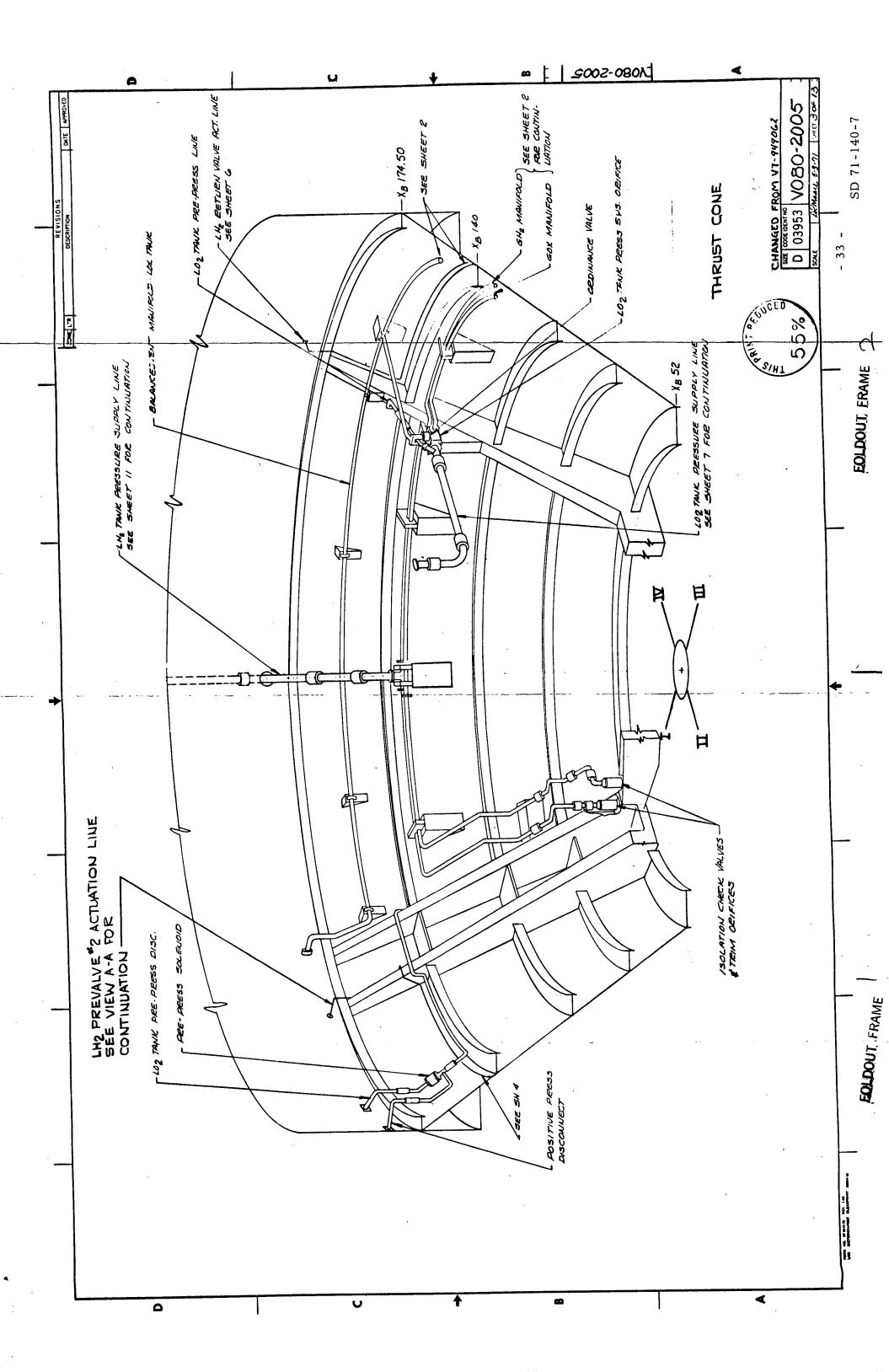


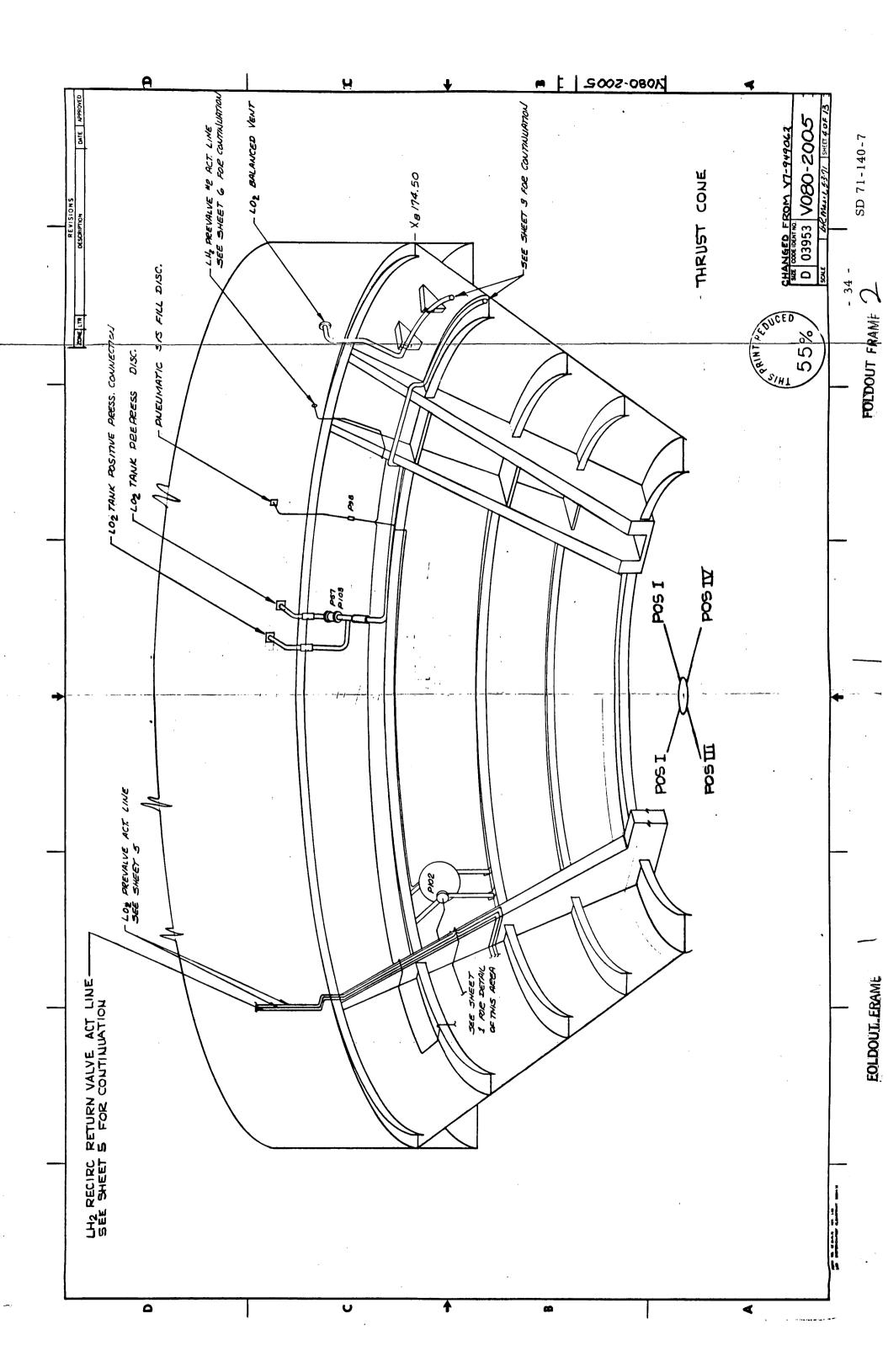
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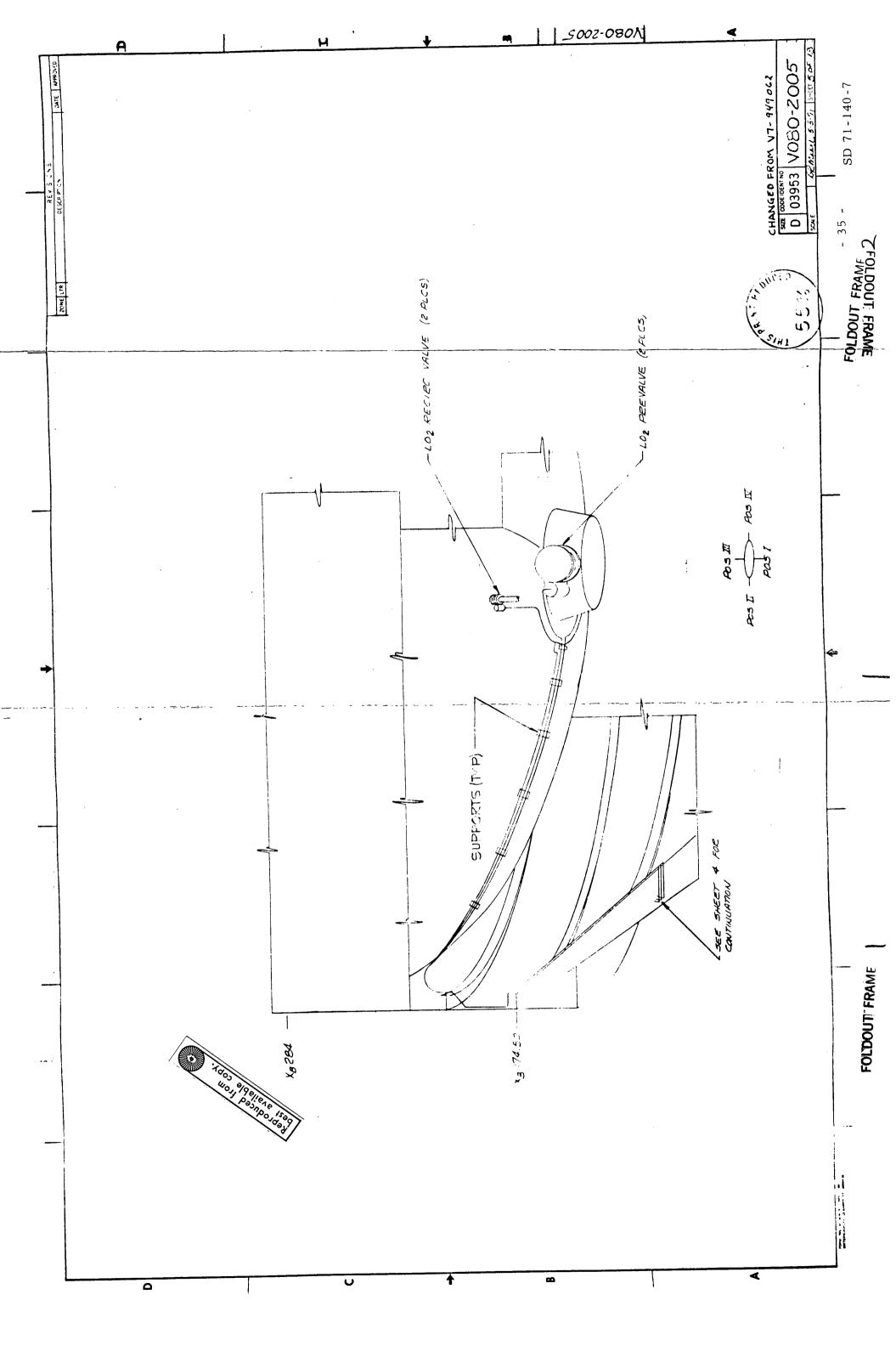


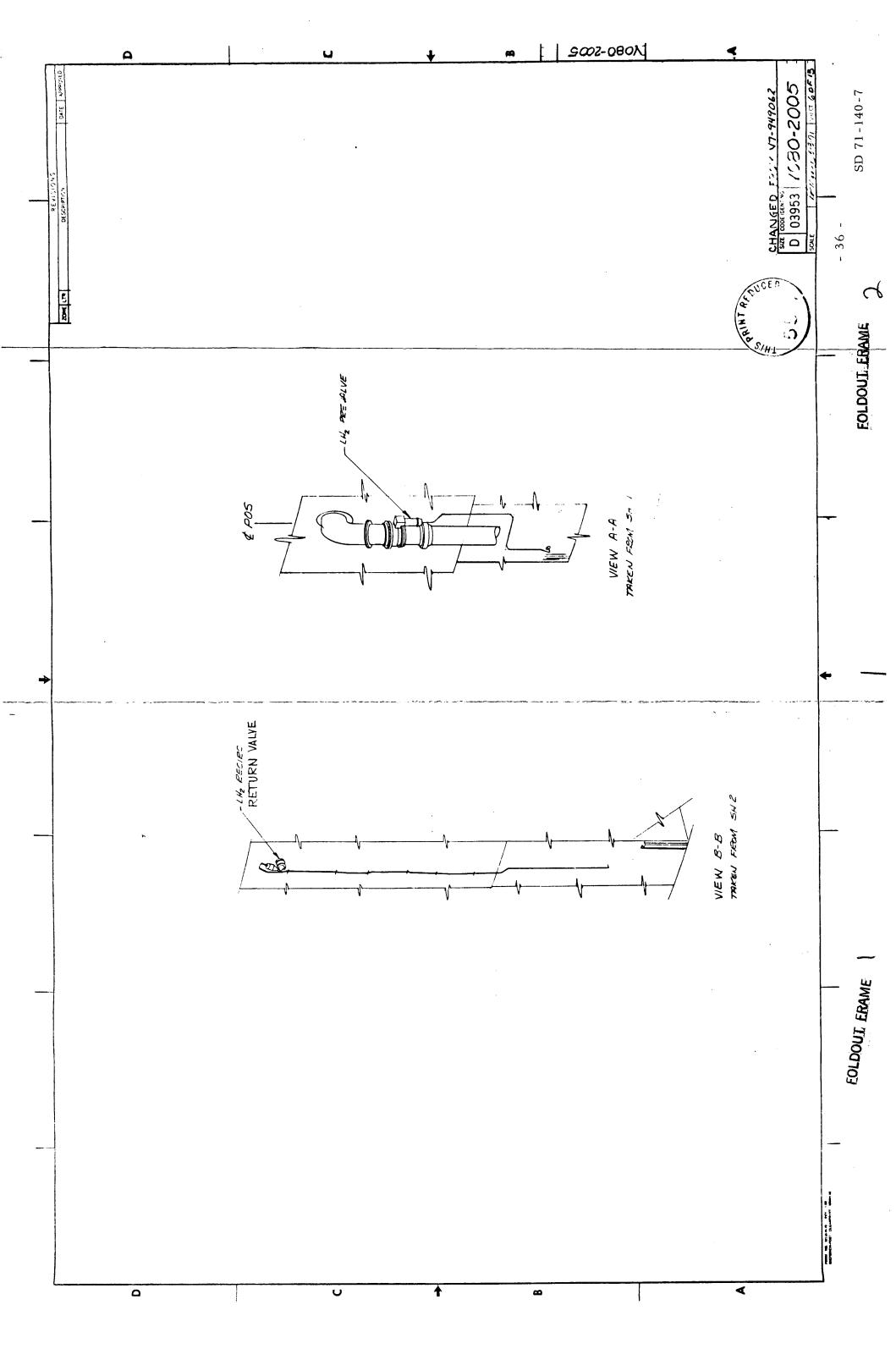


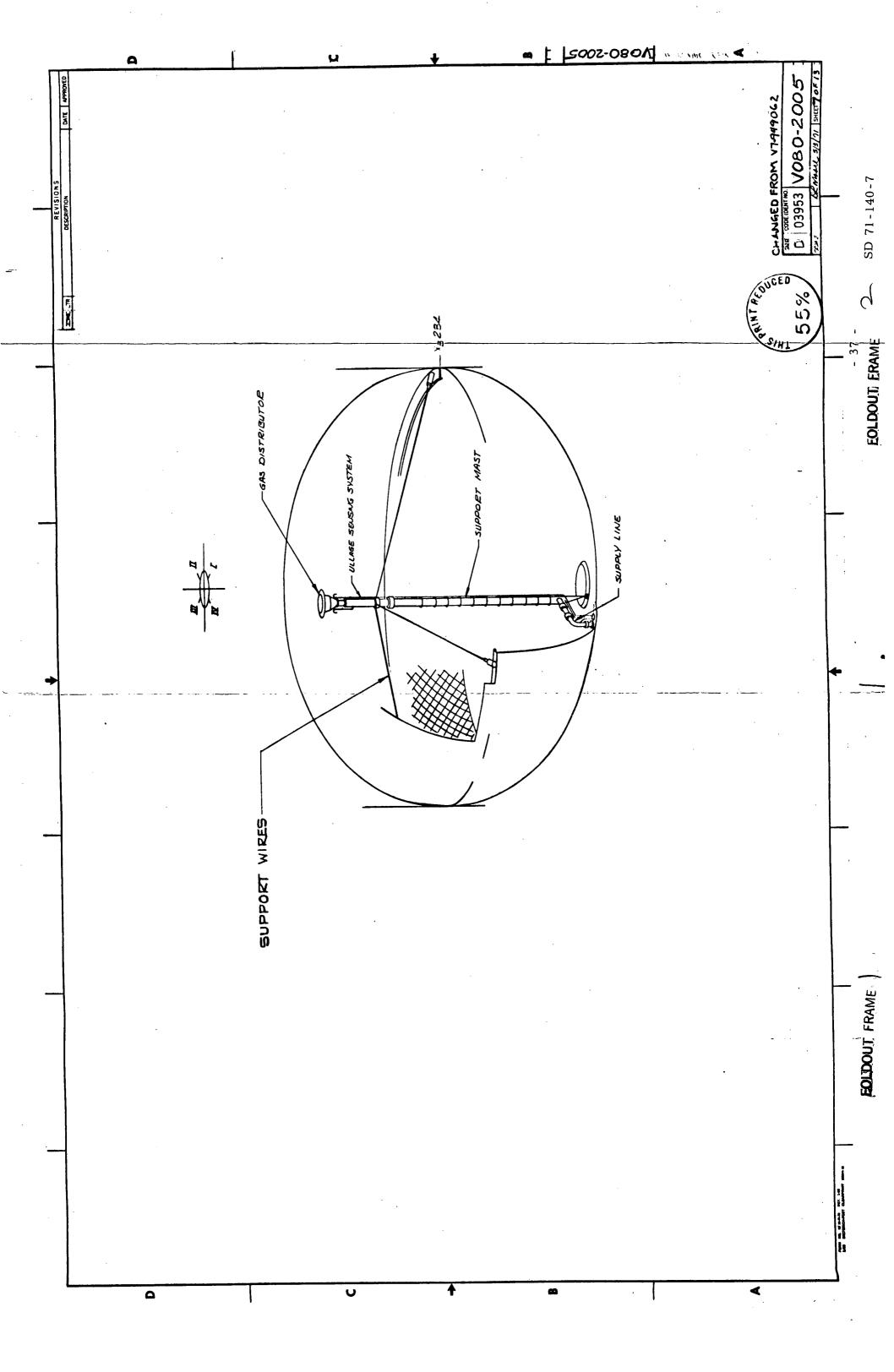


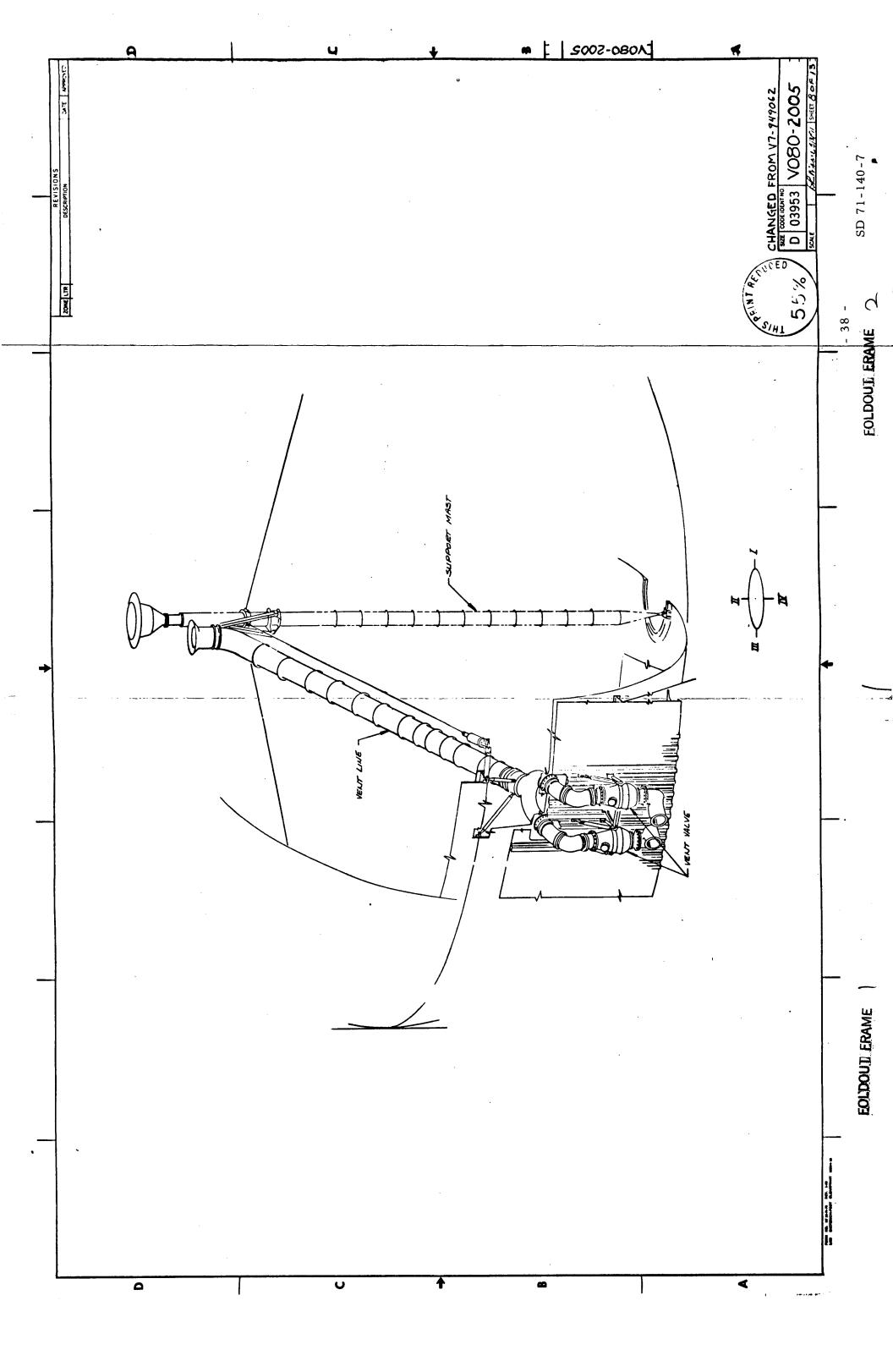


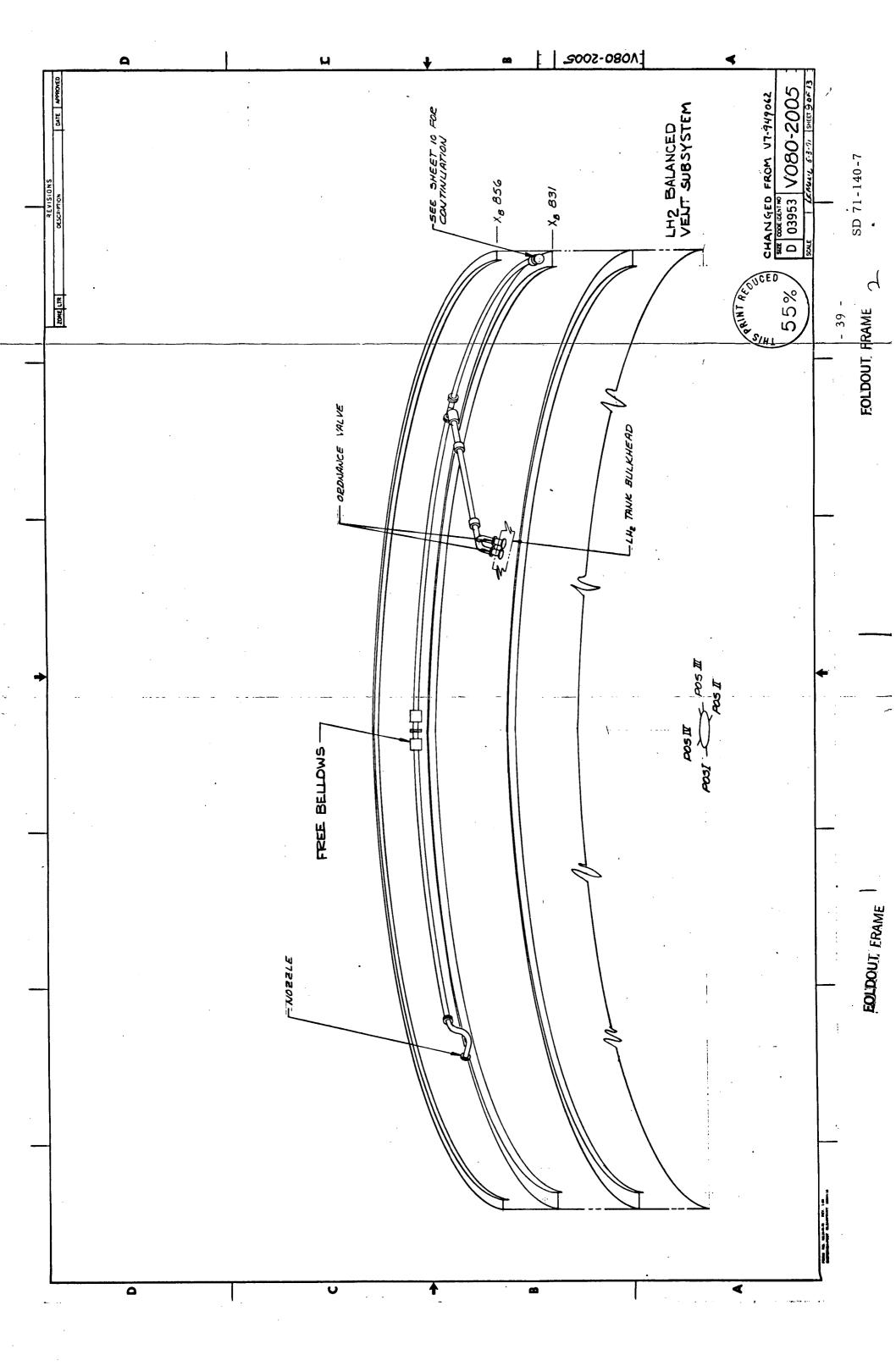


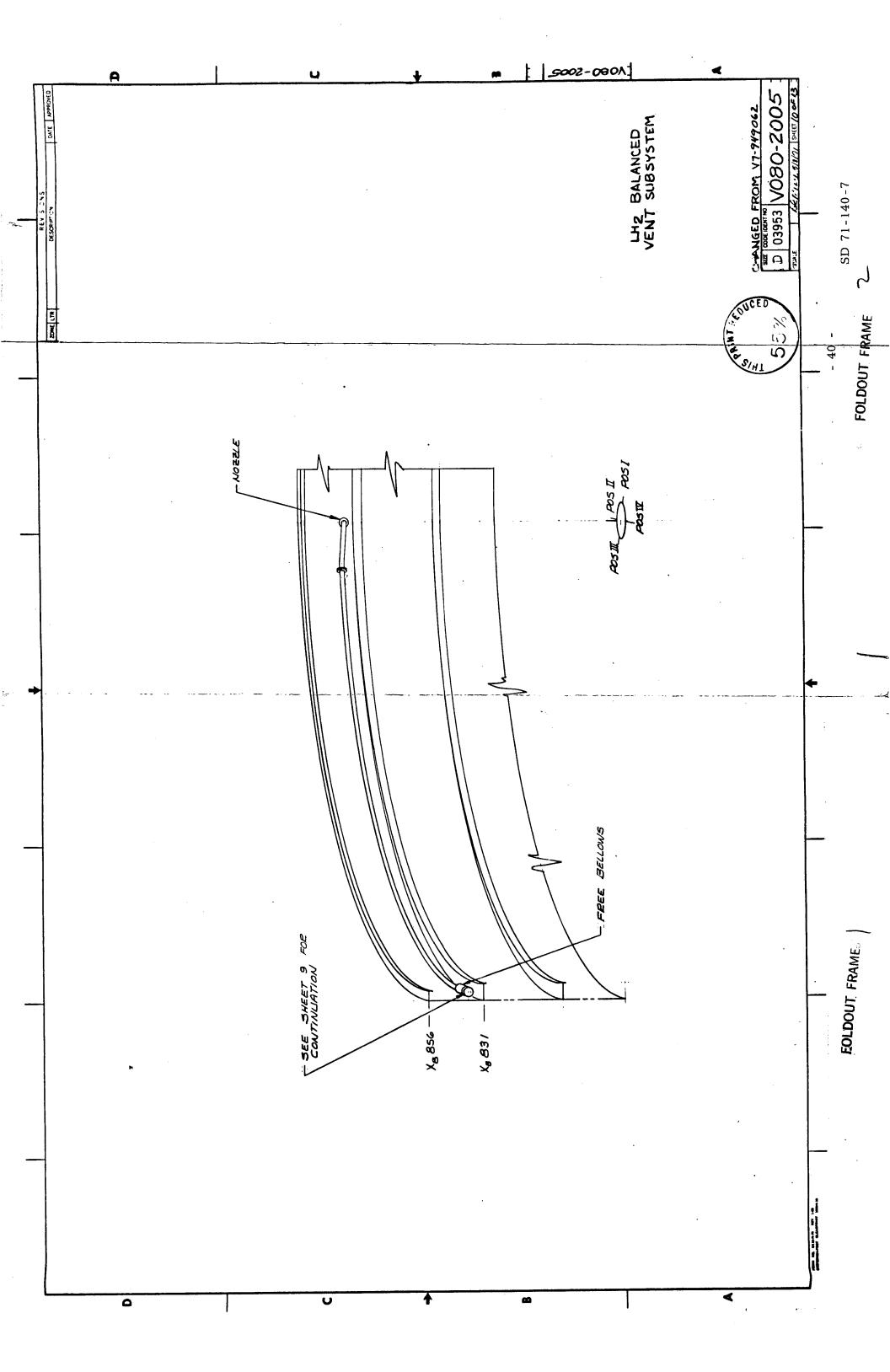


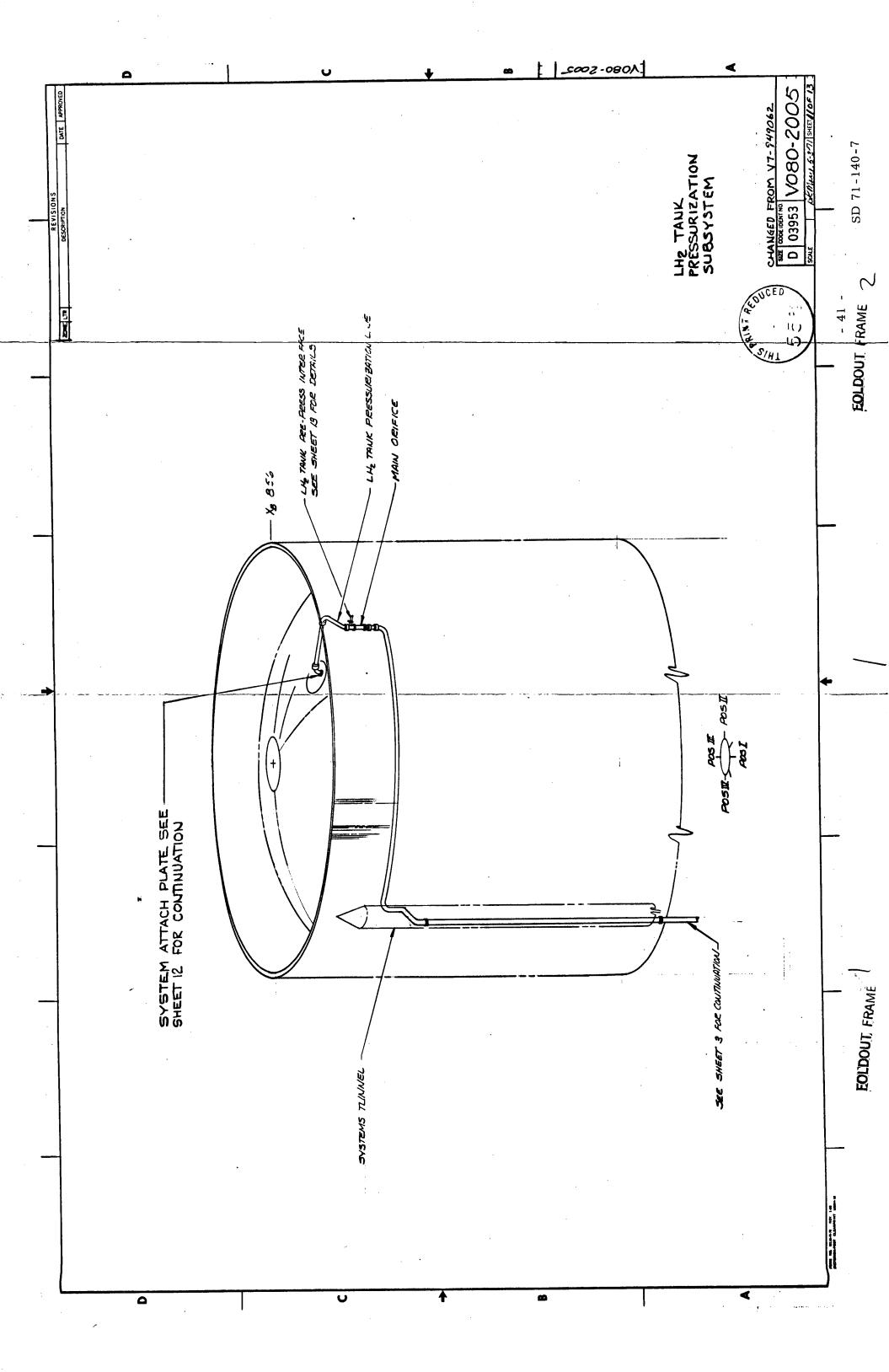


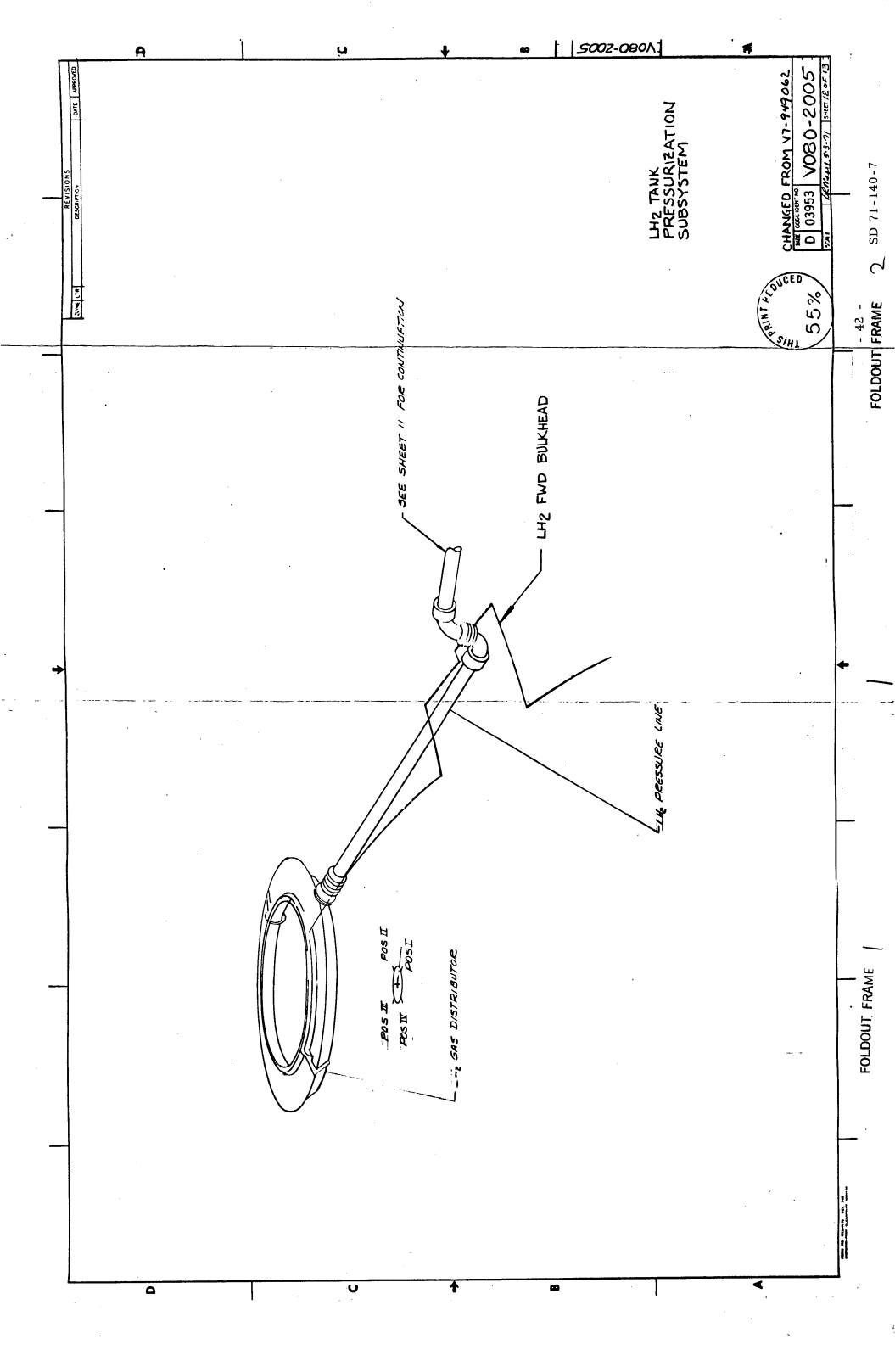


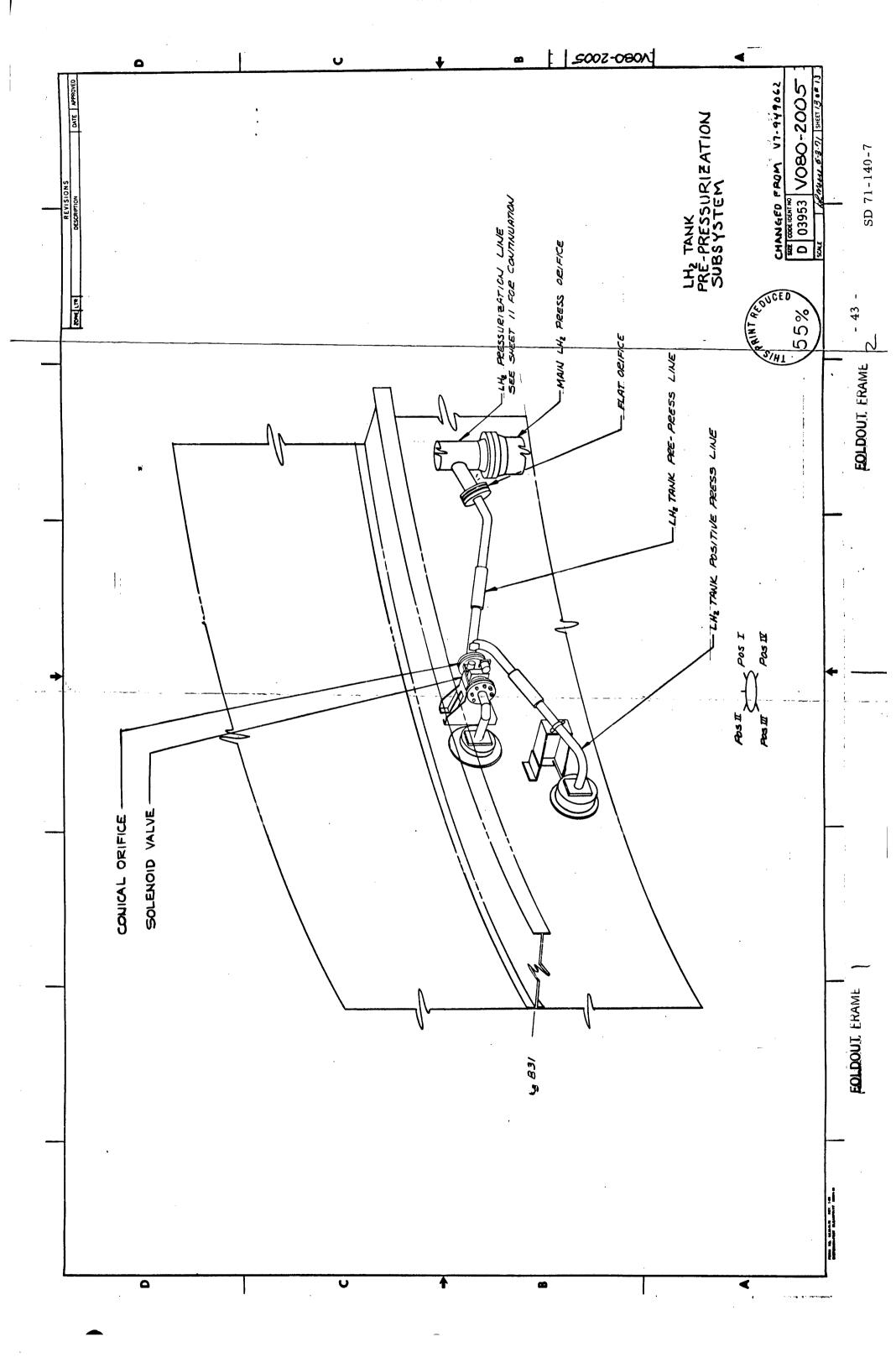


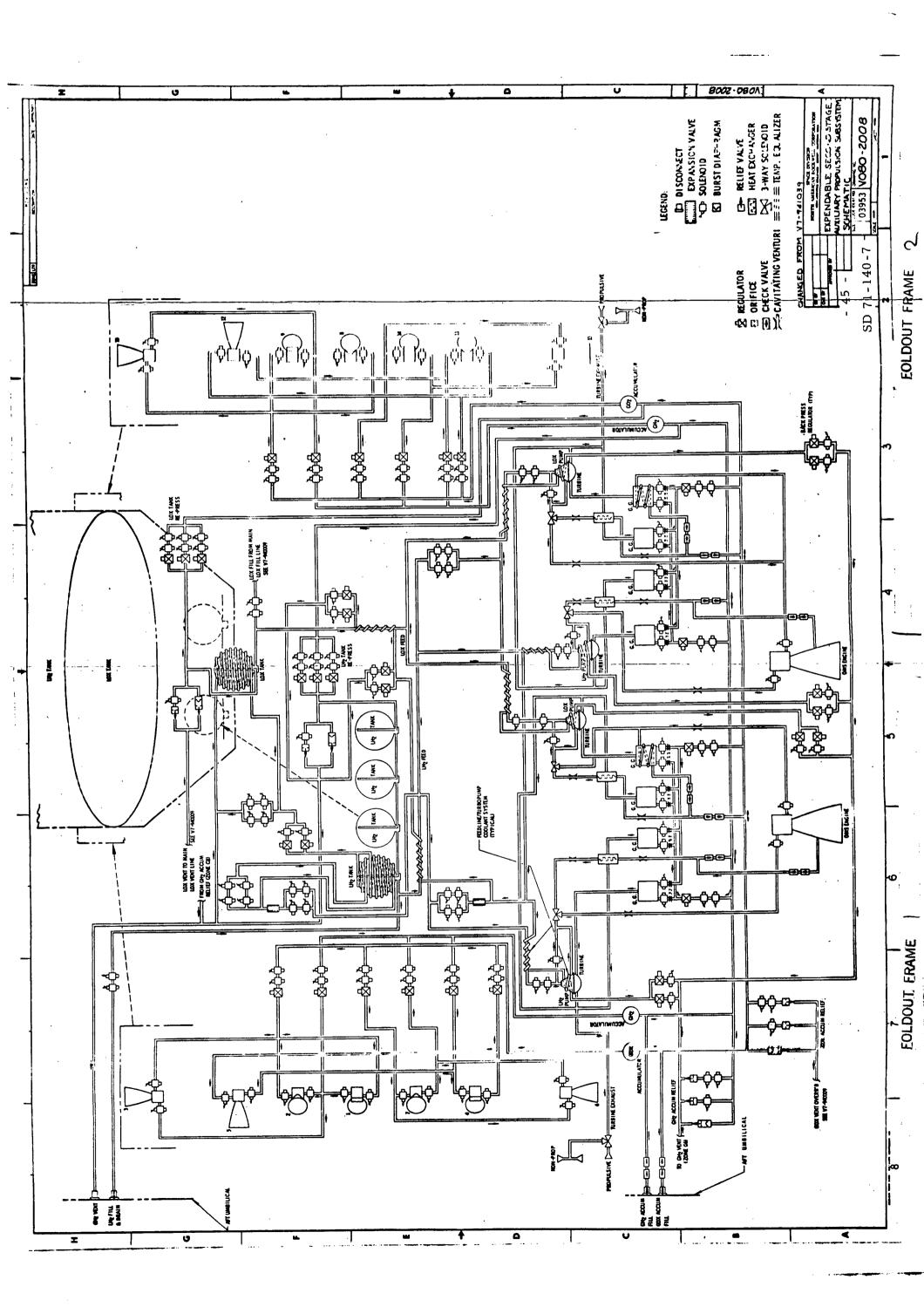


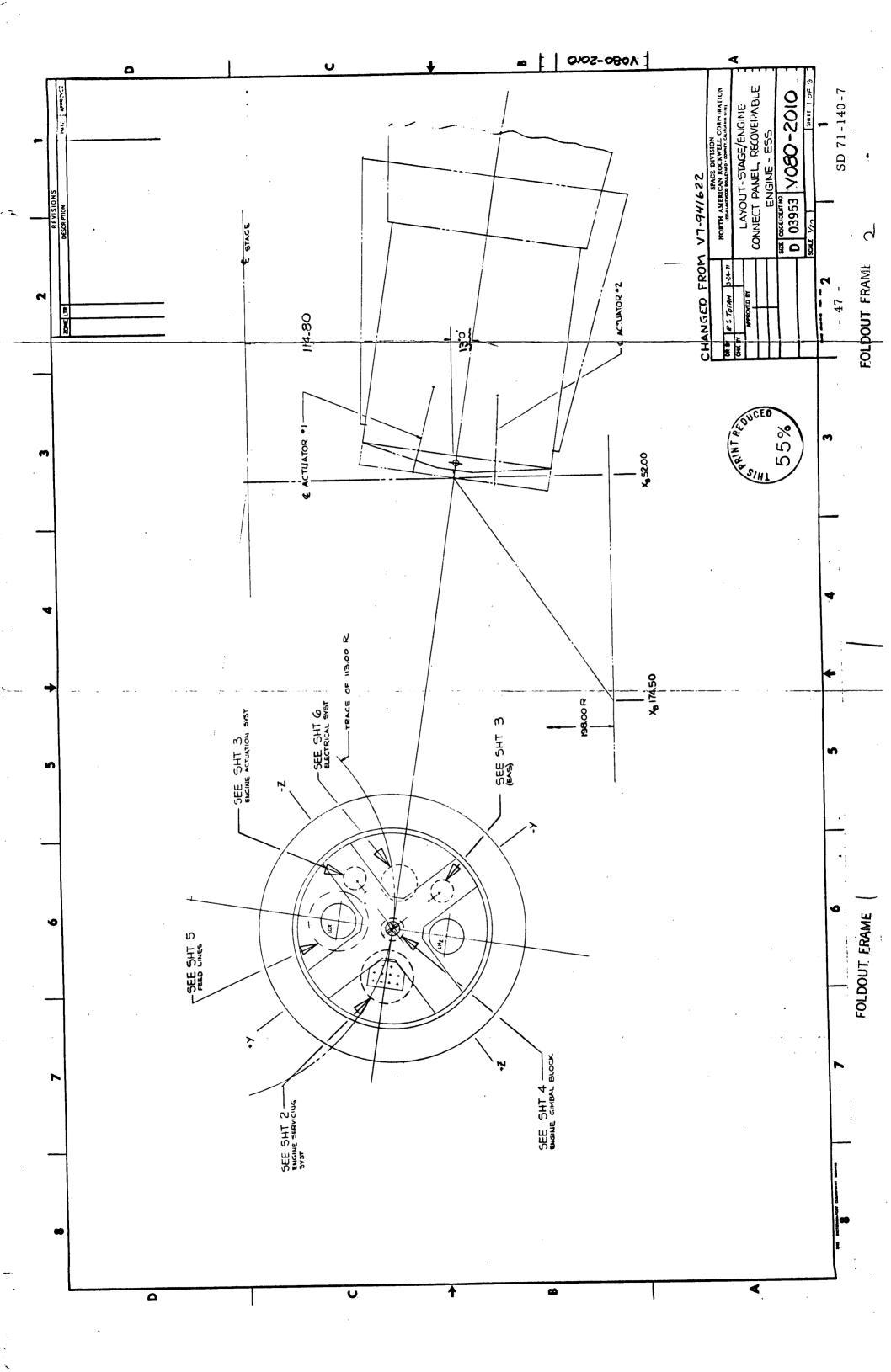


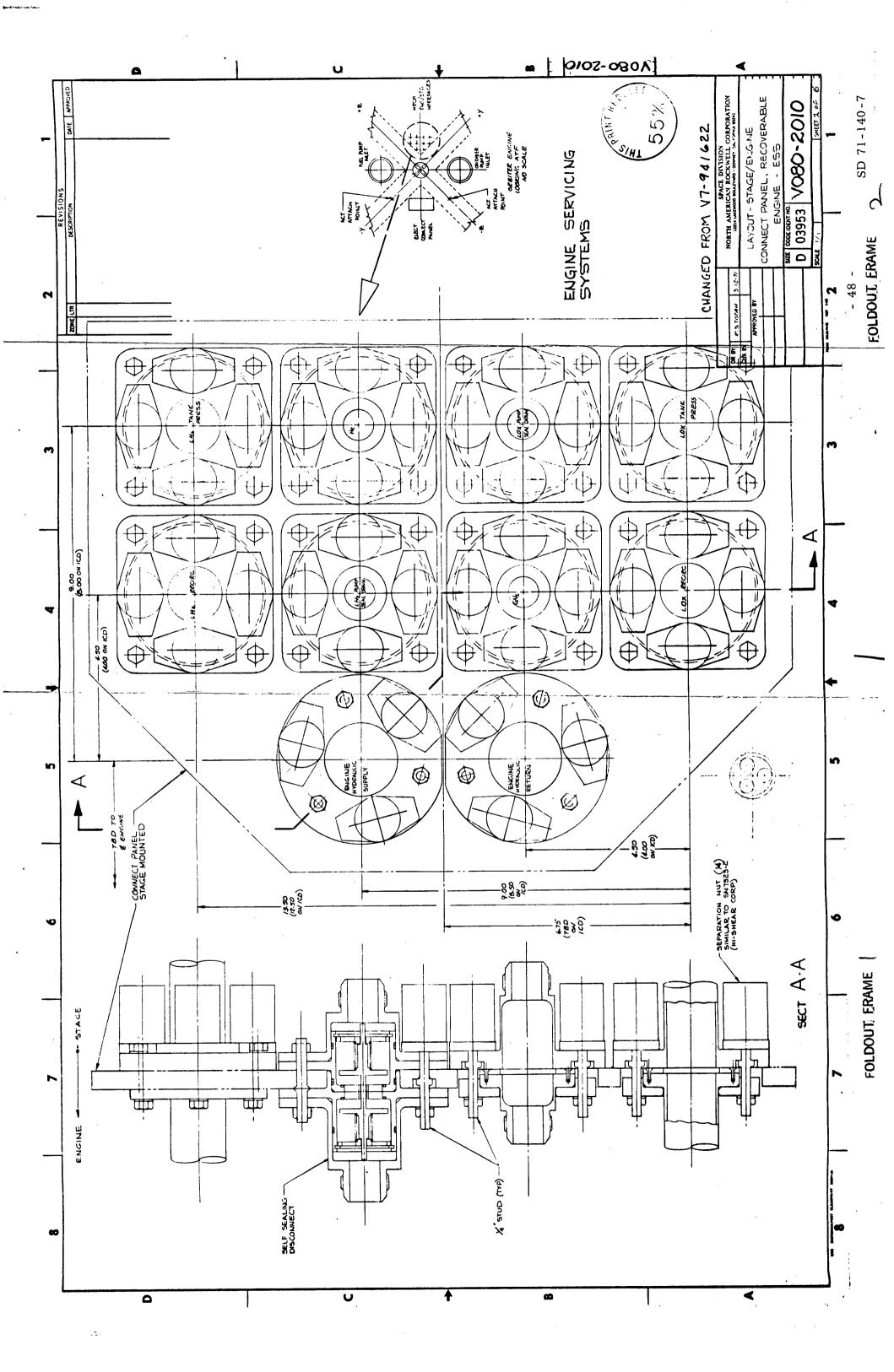


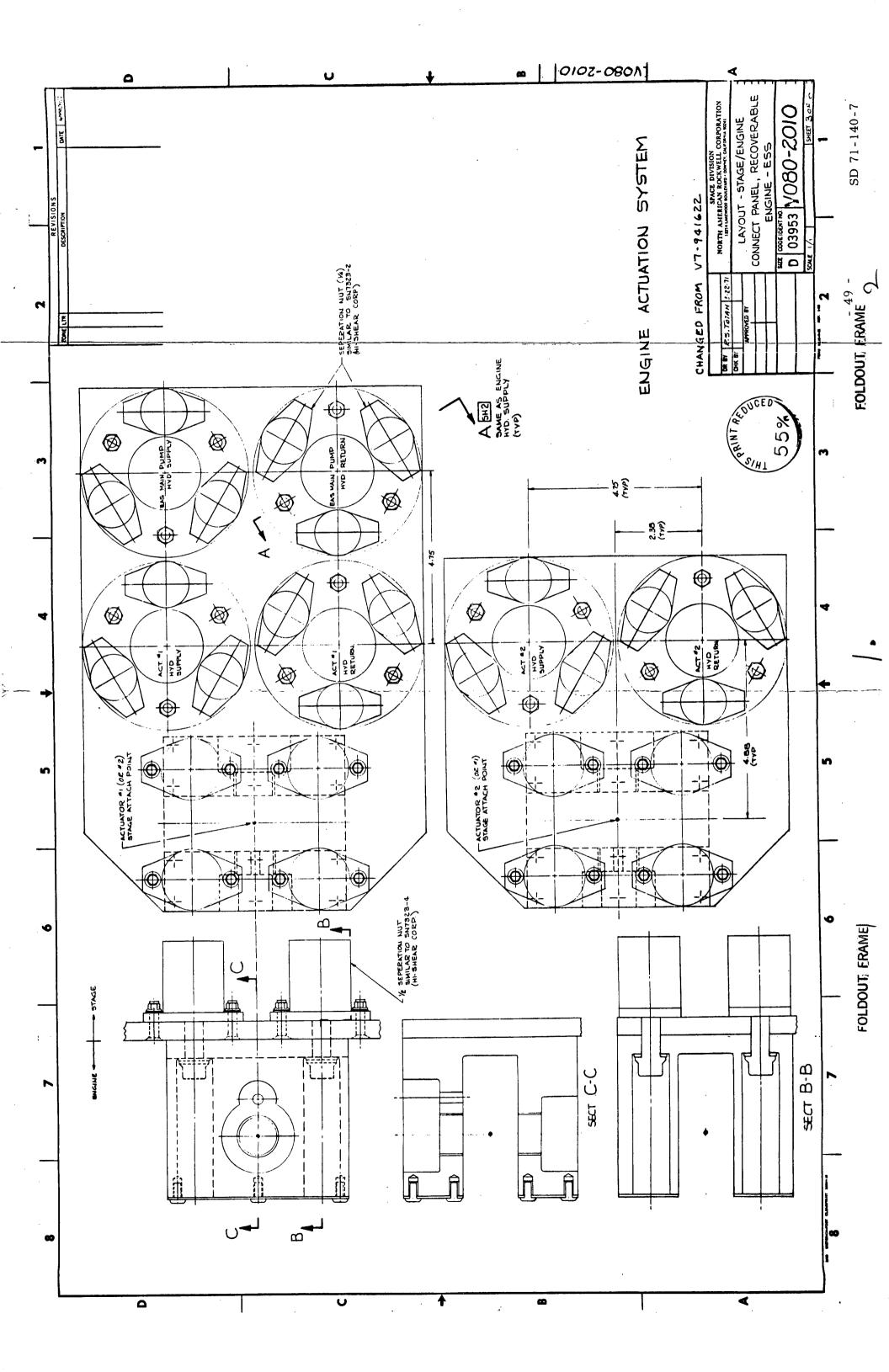


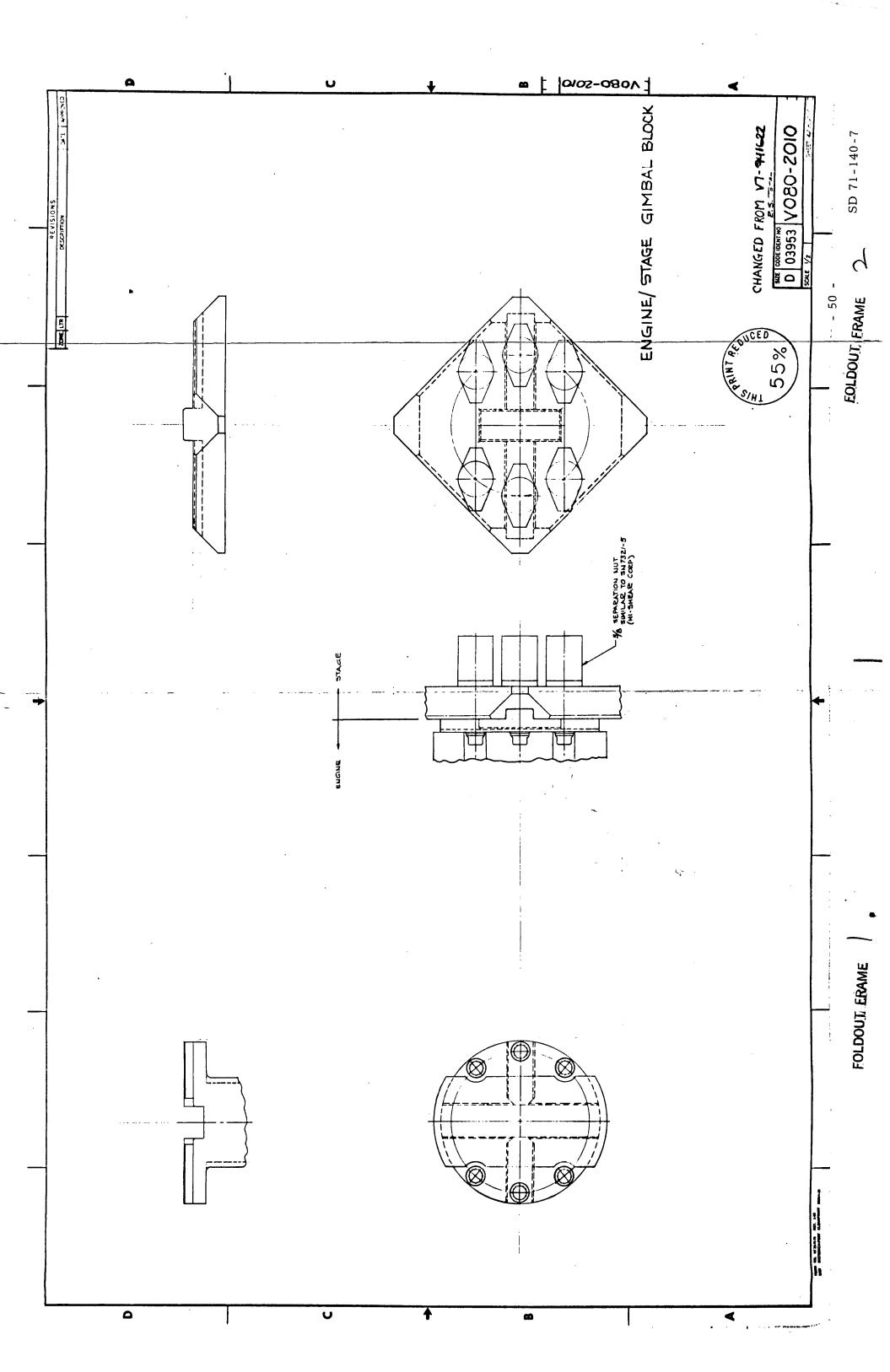


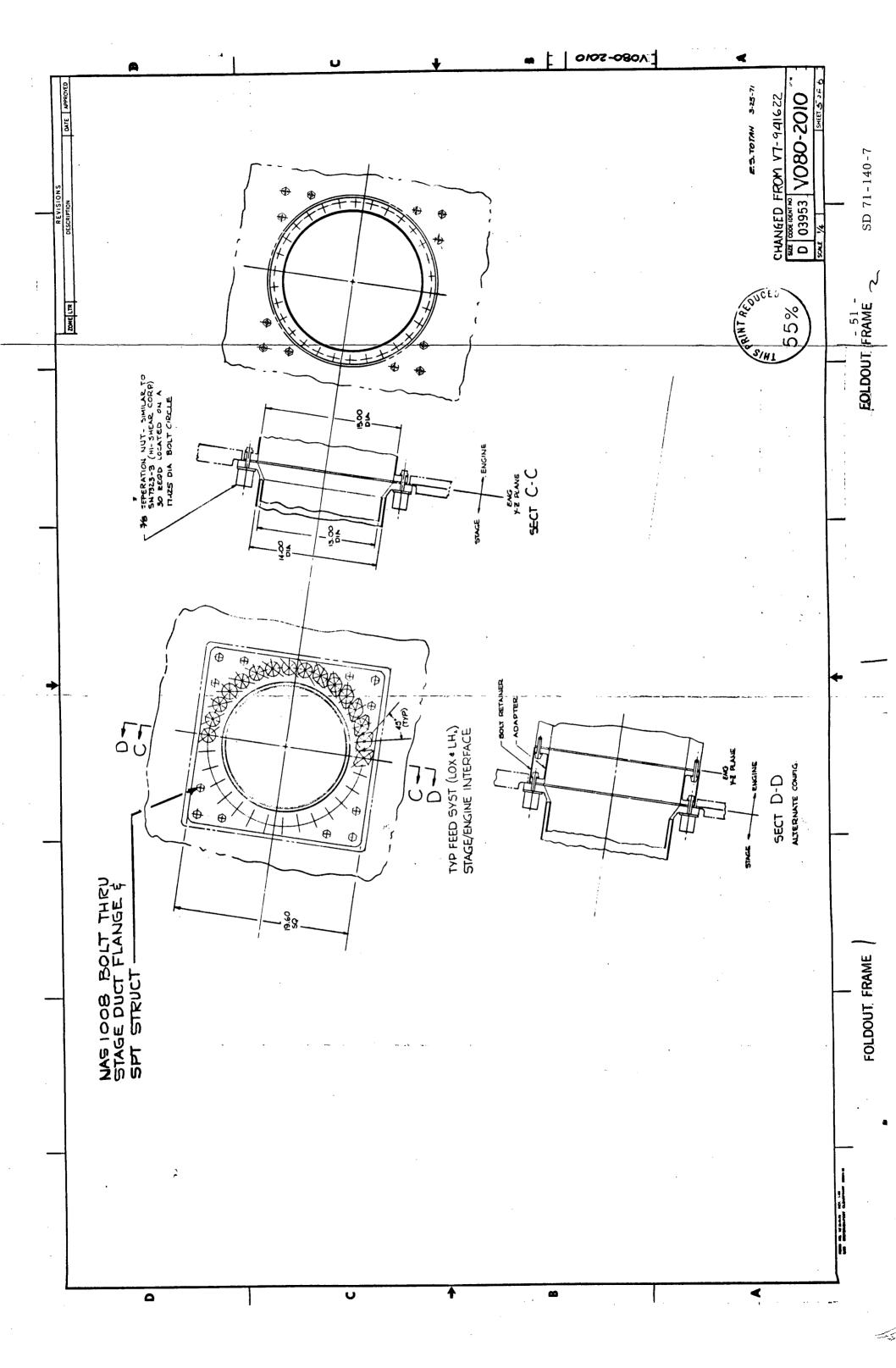


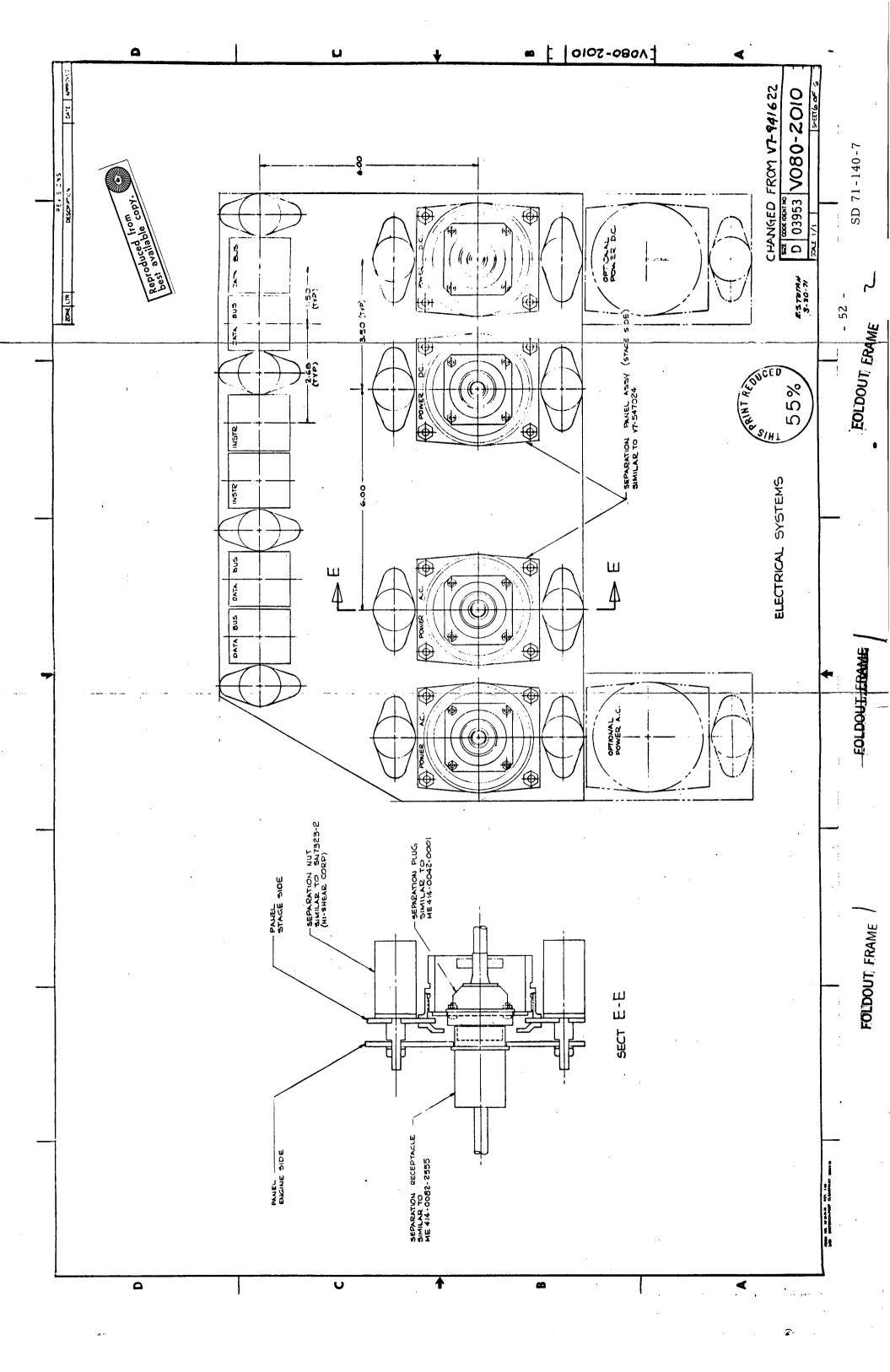








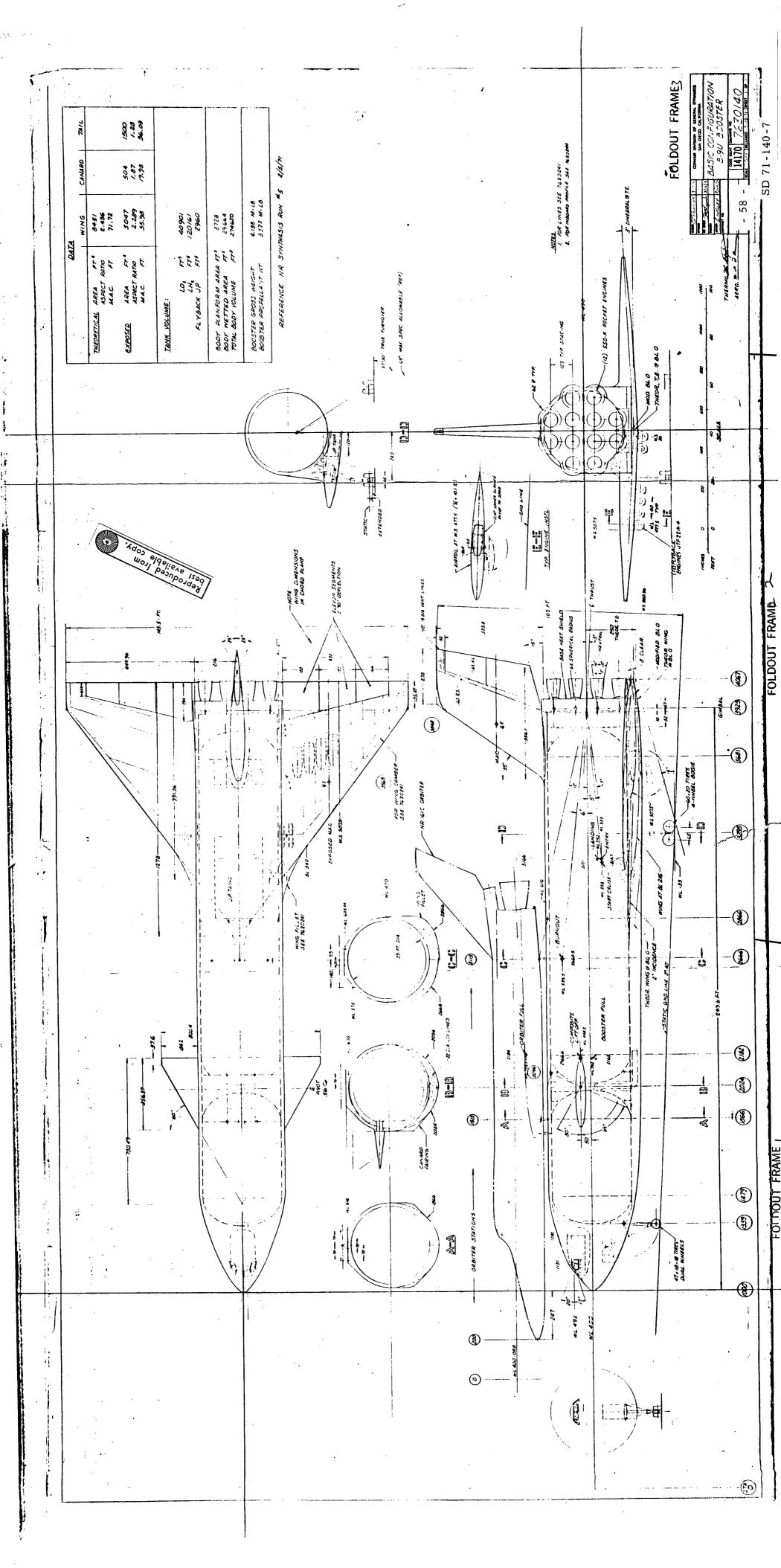


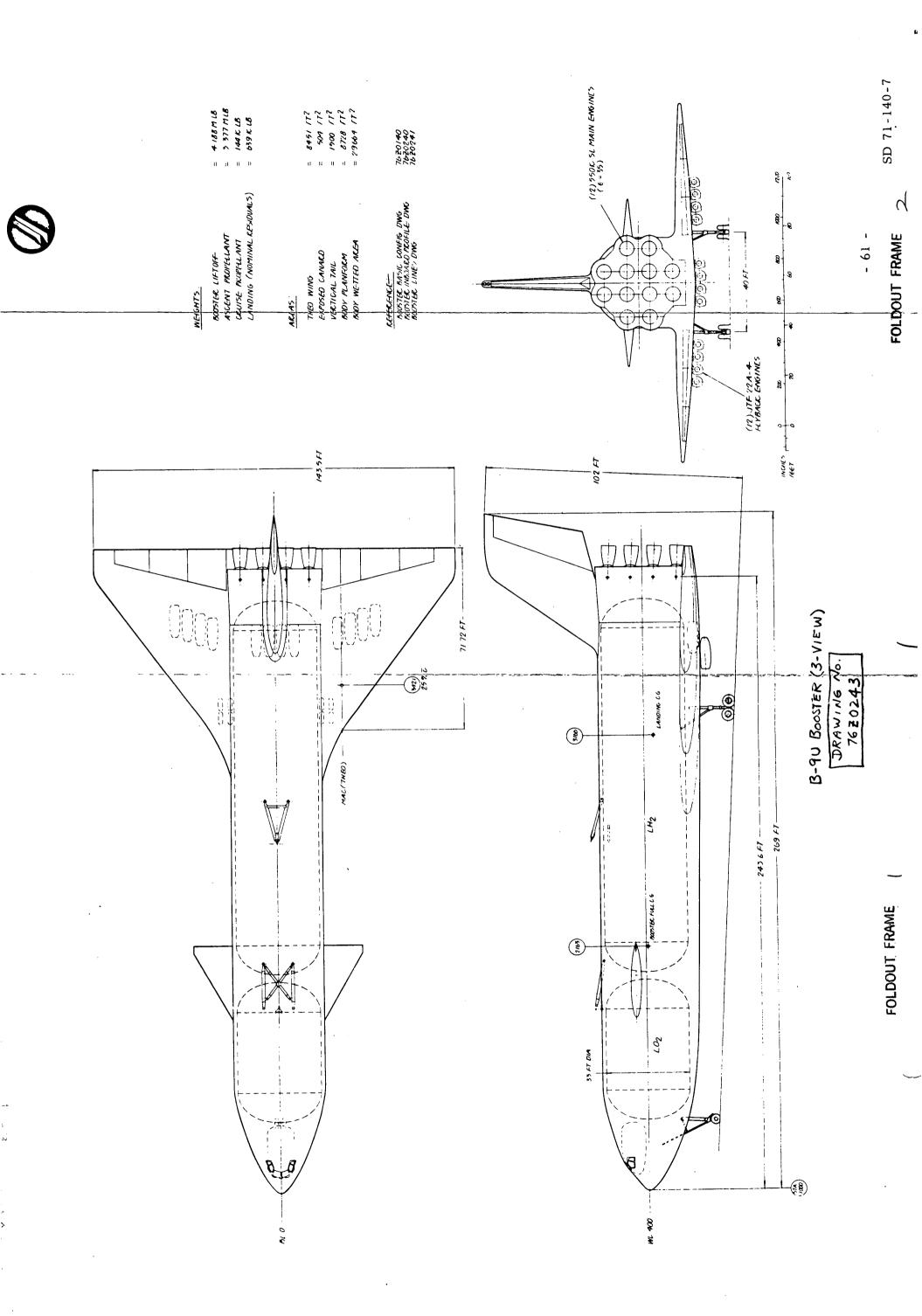


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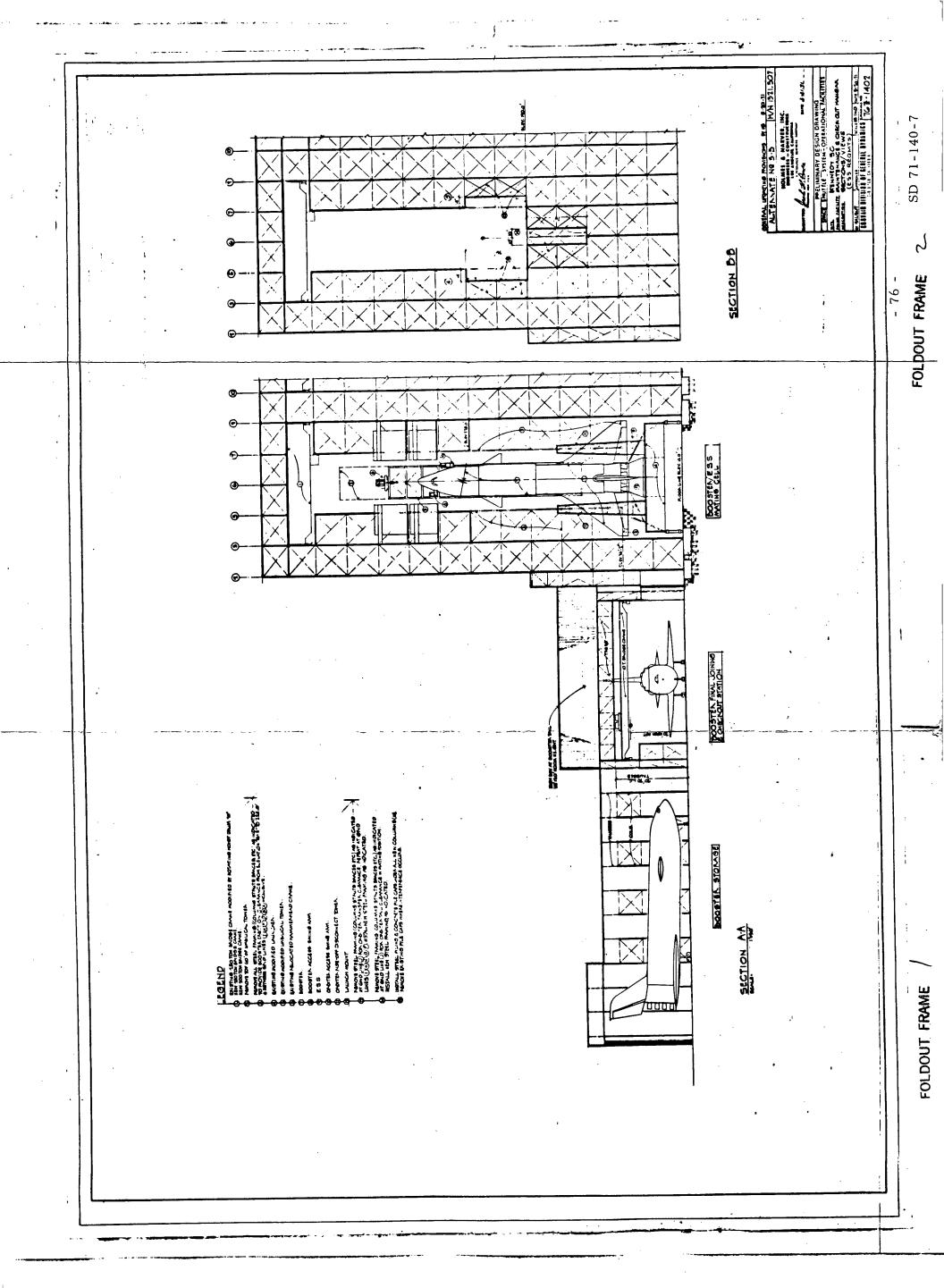


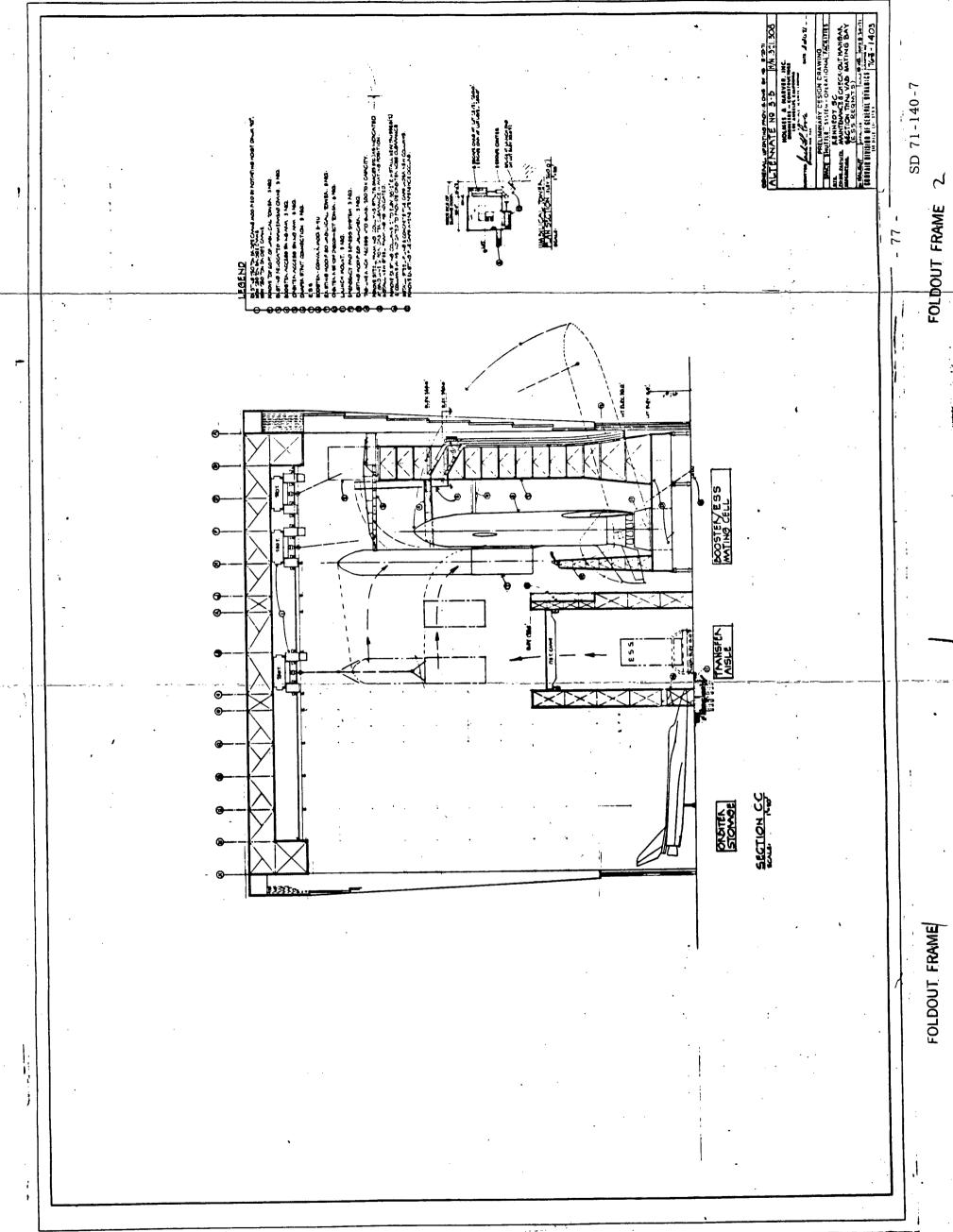




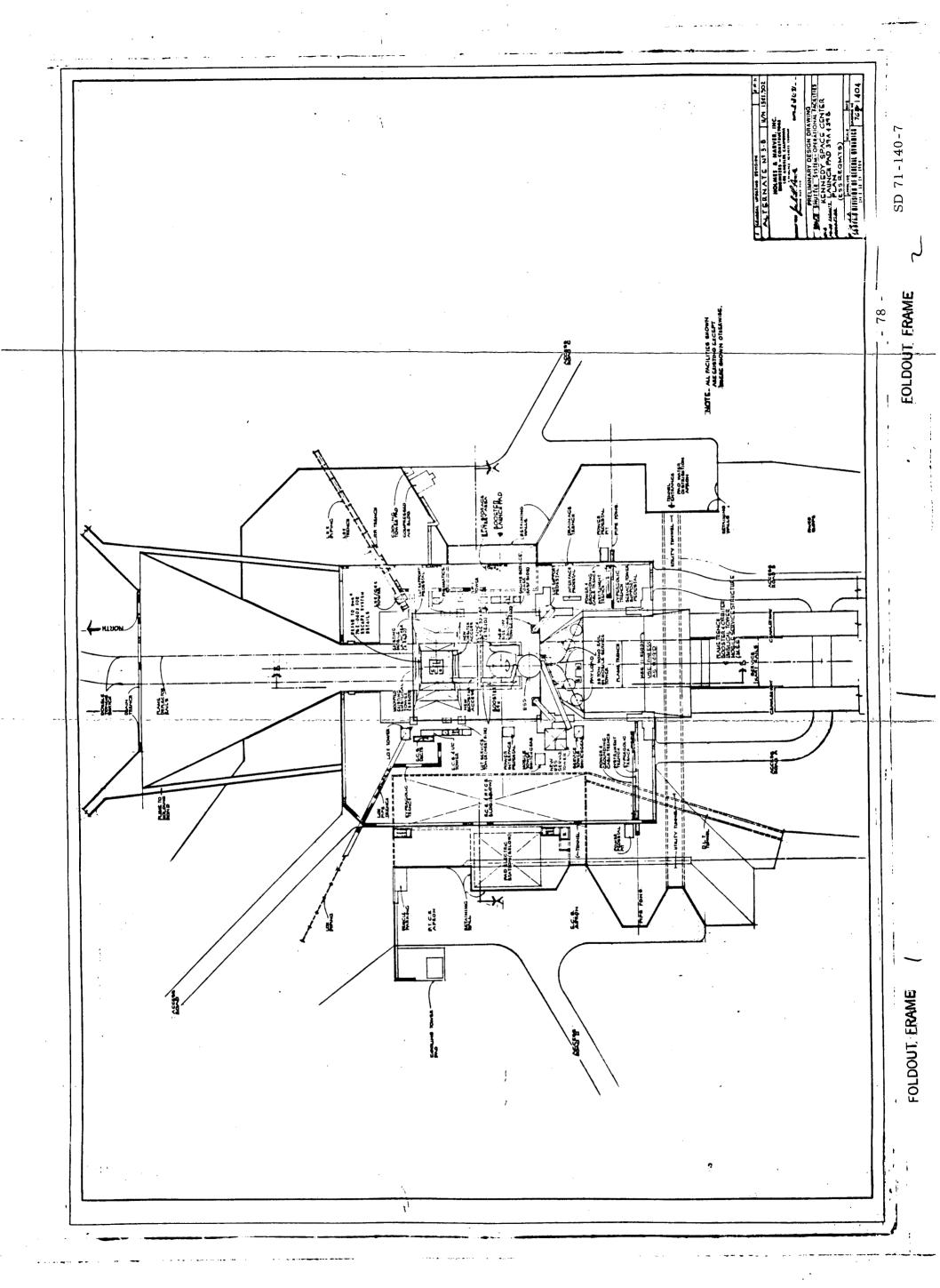
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9.0 APPENDIX C. TRADE STUDY REFERENCE DRAWINGS



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